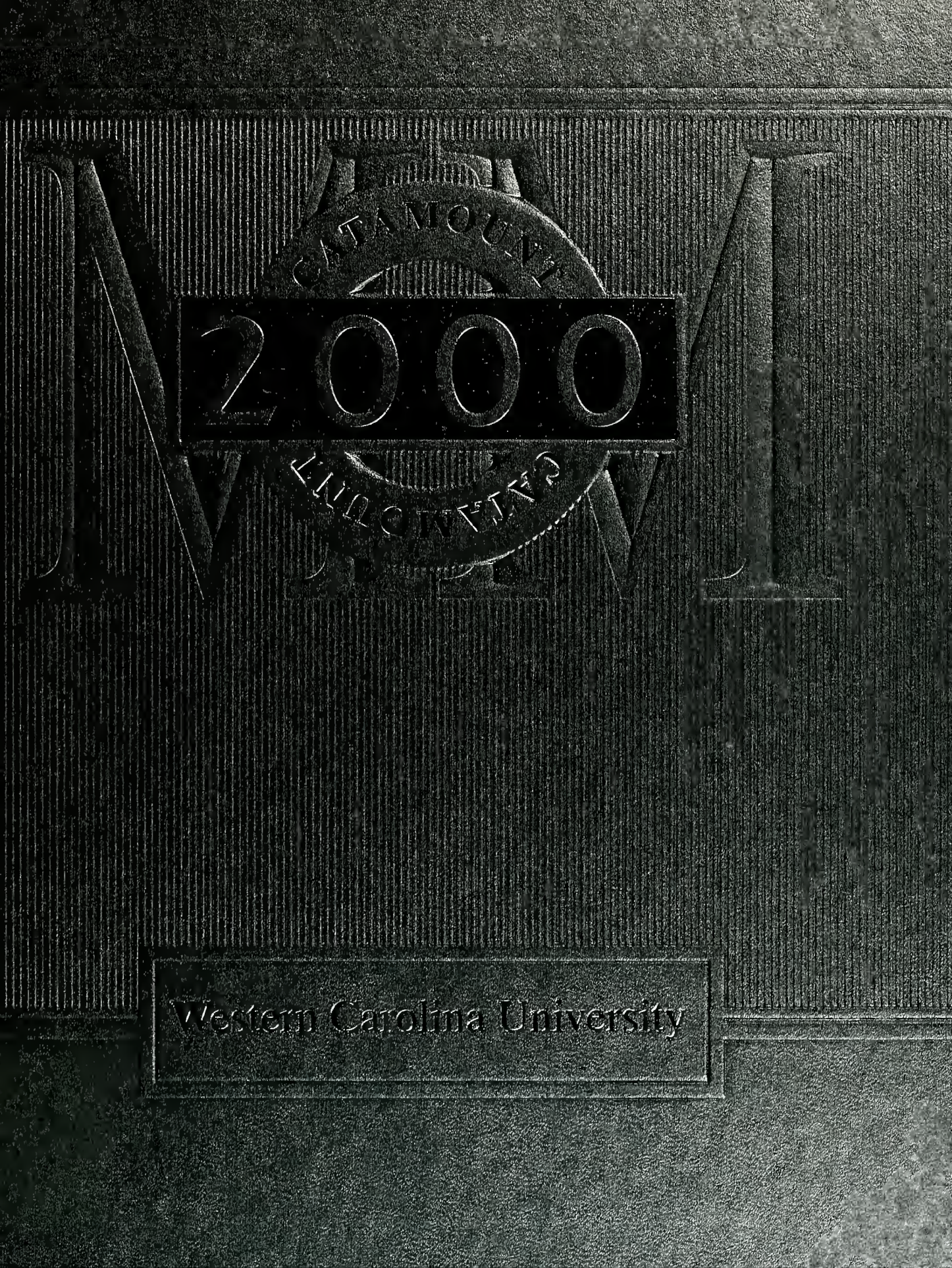

CATAMOUNT
2000
Western Carolina University

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

http://archive.org/details/catamount2000west

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Catamount 2000
Volume 68
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723
Editor-In-Chief: Matt Short

TABLE OF

Opening
pp. 4-15

Student Life
pp. 16-37

Sports
pp. 38-63

Greeks
pp. 64-91

CONTENTS

Clubs
pp. 92-117

Portraits
pp. 118-141

Ads
pp. 156-168

Closing
pp. 142-155

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Top Left: This keg is being put to good use . . . for the second time!

Top Right: The future Homecoming queen gives a royal smile on her way to the ceremony.

Above: Three Western students pause on their way to support the team.

Right: The cheerleaders' stunts require precision, balance, and courage.

While Remembering The Past.

Left: This Cat Cub is well on her way to being WCU's biggest fan!

Above: This guy knows the tailgate party is just as important as the game.

Below : The band and colorguard gather at the UC before marching to the field.

Above: An athelete takes a break from practice to cool off.

Right: This guy shows his enjoyment as he pauses in mid-stride.

Above: Cheerleaders have the best seats in the stadium to watch the game.

Above: Fans like these are what give the Cats the support they need to win.

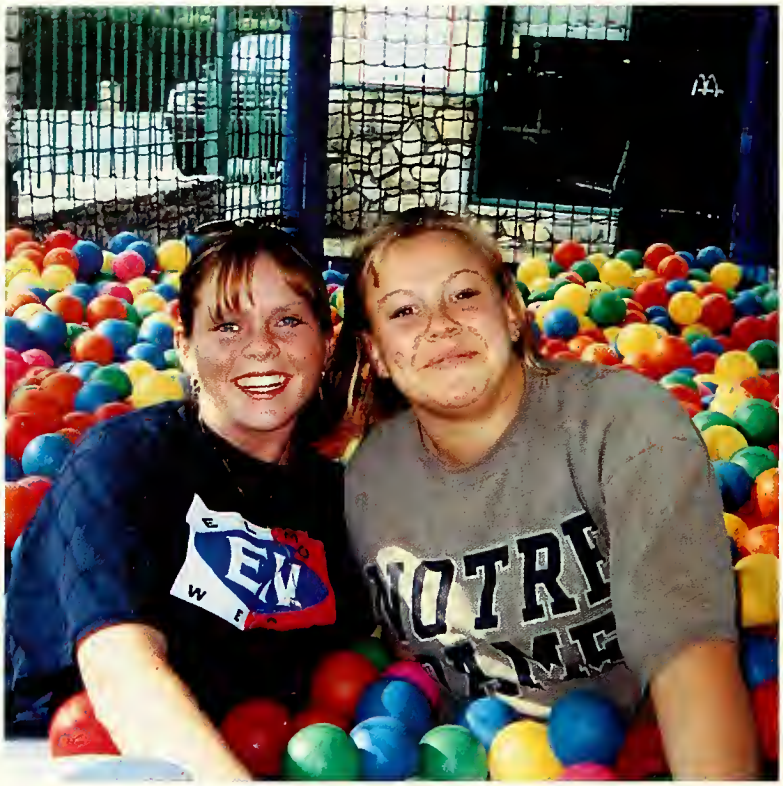
Left: This WCU student seems to have reverted to her elementary school days...but she's having fun doing it!

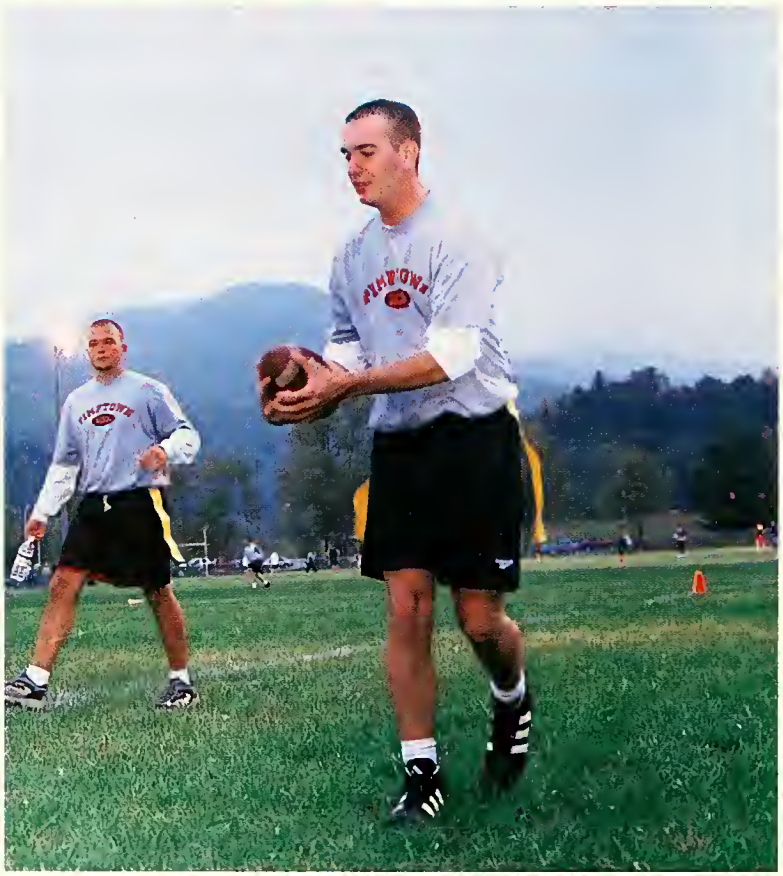
Right: Meeting people and making new friends is what college is all about.

Above: Dancing in the dorm can mean only one thing...time to party!

Above: Hanging out with friends is one of the bonuses of apartment living.

Right: Taking time to relax and enjoying the campus is an important part of life at WCU.





Top Left: WCU students get back to their roots.

Top Right: This athlete knows how to go for the goal.

Above Left: An intramural player gets ready to score.

Above Right: This guy...uh, girl...has a great sense of style.

Above: Taking a walk is a good way to discover the beauty of WCU's campus.

Above: Cheerleaders remind the crowd who they are cheering for.

Above: Tension grows as the players wait for the signal.

Top: Fans take time-out from the game to smile for the camera.

Above: Looking cool!

Above: That guilty grin can only mean one thing...what's in that cup?

Above: Many students find take-out to be the most convienent option for lunch.

Left: The cheerleaders start the game off right.

Above: The balcony of the UC is a favorite place for students and staff to relax.

Right: These guys take time out from their party to gather for a group shot.

Above: One of the cheerleader's jobs is to run the school flag . . . a guaranteed crowd pleaser.

Right: There were some strange sights on campus this Halloween.

Above: This performer is right on cue.

Right: Sweet tarts were ample payment for these "strippers."

Above: A musician's upraised thumb shows he is ready to begin.

Above: This member of the football team knows the importance of staying focused on the game.

Below: How many times do you see this score?

Above: Two fans show off their pearly whites as well as their school spirit at a WCU home football game.

Above: Pizza delivery is popular wit WCU students . . . except for the ones wh do the delivering!

Bottom Right: These girls share a moment.

Below: At least one student is excited about being in class.

Above: These guys seem thrilled that someone stopped to chat.

Left: This guy looks psyched for the big game.

Above: These girls enjoy the beautiful weather, get a suntan, and celebrate the joy of friendship all at the same time!

Right: Hmmm . . . wonder how she'll be spending her evening?

STUDENT LIFE

FALL INTRAMURALS

Above: All Campus Champion
Shark Champion 1999
The Connection
Below: All Campus Champ 1999
Purple Softabll Runner-up
Leftovers

Above: All Campus Champion 1999
Maroon Flag Football Champ
Hooterville Express

Above: All Campus Champs 1999
2mi. Cross Country Team- Nicole Gravely,
Kelly Gordon and Kat Arcebal Alpha Xi Delta

Above: All Campus Champion
Purple League Champion
Flag Football 1999
Bad Girls

Above: All Campus Champ
Co-ed Bowling
Carroll Lewis and Kamby Auten

Above: All Campus Champion
Coed 2-on-2 Basketball
Roger's Team

Above: League Winners
Tennis 1999

Above: All Campus Runner-up
Purple League Champion
Softball 1999 Bad Girls

Above: All Campus Champ Ultimate Frisbee 1999 Air Attack
Below: All Campus Champ Milky Way Champ Ultimate Frisbee 1999 Live Animals

Above: All Campus Champ
Fraternity Purple Softball Champ 1999
Sigma Phi Epsilon

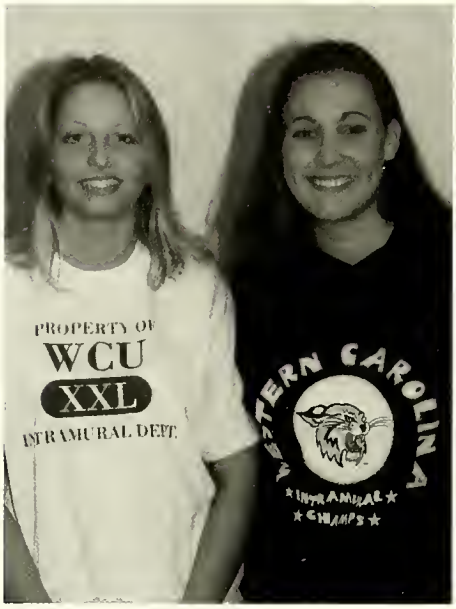
Below: All Campus Champions
Tennis Doubles 1999
Independent Champions
Regan Smith and Tara Hooper

Above: All Campus Champ
2 mi. Cross Country Team
Hooterville Express

Above: All Campus Champions
2 mi. Cross Country Co-ed 1999
Matthew Means and Samantha Bridgforth

ALL CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

SPRING INTRAMURALS



Above: Independent Badminton "Doubles"-Amy Fisher& Kathryn Newling-Floters
Below: Independent Table Tennis "Singles"-Susan Womick, BSU

Above: Maroon League Champion Indoor Soccer

Above: All Campus Runner-Up-Big Mountain Champion Volleyball-Crothcety Old Men
Below: All Campus Purple Champion-Indoor Soccer-Regulators

Above: All Campus Champion 3-On-3 Basketball-Bad Girls
Below: All Campus Champion 3-On-3 Basketball-No Respect

Above: All Campus Champion Quickball "The Strugglers"
Below: MVP Campus Champion Bench Pressed 135lbs (101%) of Body Weight-Val Jalajas

Above: All Small Campus Champion Red League Runner-Up "B-Town"

Above: All Campus Champion Purple Basketball-Bad Girls
Below: All Campus Champion Fraternity Purple Basketball-Sigma Phi Epsilon

Above: All Campus Champion Coed Raquetball-Anita Burnette & Sean Giese-BSU
Below: MVP Campus Champion 160lbs & Under-Bench Pressed 325 lbs (203% of Body Weight) Jeremy Putnam, Pi Kappa Alpha

ALL CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

Chancellor Bardo

Striving for Excellence

In keeping with the raising of the bar, Chancellor John W. Bardo had been working hard to get funds for the new education center. This center would have high-tech training to help students get more experience to go out into the work force. Chancellor Bardo was also working on plans for the estimated growth on campus. By the year 2008, it was estimated that 9,400 students would be enrolled at Western. Through his commitment to quality and excellence in education, Dr. John Bardo had set an example for others to follow at Western Carolina University.

Top right: One of Bardo's many responsibilites is to make sure that graduations run smoothly.
Above: Chancellor Bardo watchs the Cats play from the Chancellor's Box.
Bottom right: Chancellor Bardo takes advantage of living in "the most wired small town."

Surroundings

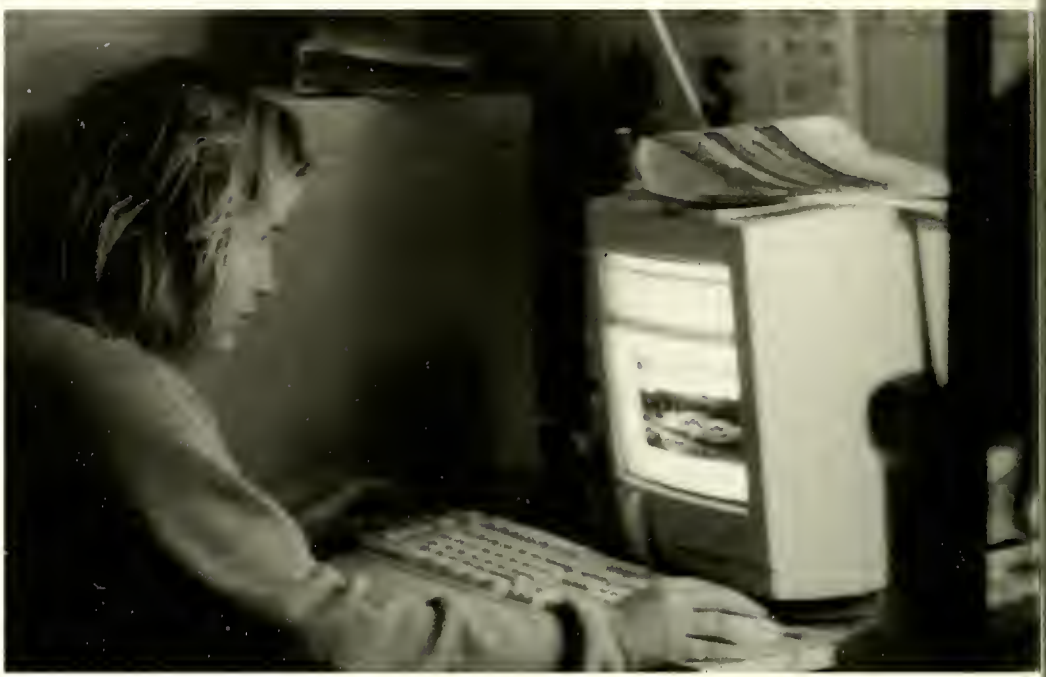
Nature at its Best

The campus of Western Carolina University was located in the beautiful town of Cullowhee. There were many outdoor activities available in this small mountain community such as hiking, bike riding, and rock climbing. One of the prettiest times of the year was the fall because of all of the beautiful leaves changing colors. WCU's scenic atmosphere was what attracted many students to the university.

Top left: Reynolds Hall sits in the middle of WCU's beautiful campus.
Middle left: This year Western experienced a great deal of snow.
Bottom left: There a several peaceful sights like this one around campus.
Above: The Alumni Tower is one of WCU's most popular sights.

STUDY HABITS

One reason many students attended Western, besides possible graduation, was to learn. For most, passing a course required a lot of studying as well as last minute cramming. Outside sources such as tutors and study groups were additional aides in the quest for a passing course grade. Without a doubt, studying was a necessity if a degree was the main goal of the four to five years spent at WCU.



Above: Research is one of the necessary evils of college life.

Right: The library is a good place to study.

Above: Just about everyone has spent a night with their computer and a term paper.

WORK ETHICS

Everyone complains about being on a college student's budget. Well, do something about it! Get a job. Most students on this campus have had at least one job. A variety of jobs were available depending on what you're looking for. On-campus jobs were practical , but some people preferred to work outside of campus. Higher paying jobs at Wal-Mart, O'Malley's and local retailers were popular. A job during college years helped students to gain responsibility and independence.

Top left: Computer work is a part of many students' jobs.

Bottom left: Students work as photographers with the various campus publications.

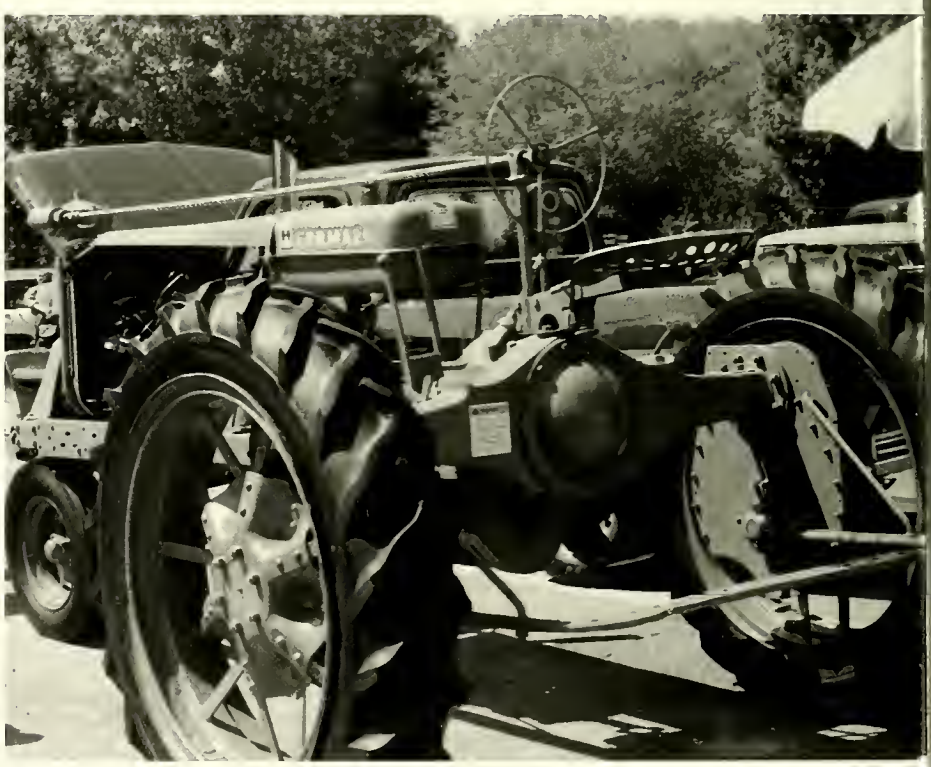
Above: Students help out during Mountain Heritage Day.

Mountain Heritage Day

Every September, over 35,000 people travel to the small town of Cullowhee to participate in an annual festival called Mountain Heritage Day. This year's festival was the 25th anniversary of the event. As in past years, traditional mountain music, dances, contests, and crafts were present.

Above left: This teddy bear is an example of some of the crafts present at the festival
Above right: This is an example of how people traveled from place to place back in the old days.
Below: This tractor is an example of what was used to help farm the mountain land

Above: Even animals enjoy the festivites and events.



GRADUATION

Many students wait four or more long years for this day: the day they are finished with college and are let out into the world to start their careers. Graduating was a big step for seniors to take; it was the start of a new life.

Top Left: A graduate smiles to her friends and family as she is about to receive her diploma.
Top Right: Official programs prove that the day has finally arrived.
Above: The graduating class anxiously waits for their names to be called.

Homecoming 1999

The week of homecoming is an eventful time with a parade, bonfire, Spirit Night, and much more. This year's homecoming football rival was Virginia Military Institute.WCU played a great game coming out victorious over VMI. It was also a victorious day for the 1999 homecoming king and queen Brandon Farmer and LaTosha Jamison.

Top right: While smells from the grill filled the air, students tailgated with old and new friends.

Above: VMI didn't have a chance against the extremely school spirited Catamounts.

Above: Homecoming Queen and King 1999, LaTosha Jamison and Brandon Farmer stole this year's halftime show.

Above: Support for the Cats is always displayed among the students during Homecoming.

Above: The Catamount cheerleaders know how to keep the crowd hyped up.

Above: Homecoing events bring out the true supporters of the Catamounts, from the young to the allumni.

FRIENDLY FACES

CATS
EAGLES

WESTE
TERN

STUDENT BREAKS

Above: This group spent their spring break in the beautiful town of New Orleans.

Above: These sisters spent their fall break in New Jersey visiting friends.

Above: These girls used their spring break to catch up on some female bonding.

bove: As demonstrated by this group of girls, it is not necessary to leave town to have an enjoyable spring break.

Above: Cancun or bust! These girls believe the only way to experience spring break is at the beach.

Nightlife at WCU

Painting the town Purple.

The nightlife of WCU was unique and diverse as the students that occupied its campus. Crossroads was a familiar nightculb for some students; many spent their nights dancing and singing. Others passed on the bar scene and went to fraternity or dorm parties. If you were not in the mood to party, you could have spent your evenings at the movies or strolling the malls of Asheville. Whether it was a night of wild memories of a night to relax, all students agreed that the nights were best spent with friends.

Top: Why pay money to hear a band at a bar, when you can start your own band?
Left: These students take advantage of the early snow to show off their talents
Above left: Got beer?
Above right: These two are definitely getting into some trouble tonight.

Sing as if no one was listening. Dance as if no one was watching, and Laugh as if you were a child.

Top left: Should I be a good girl or a bad girl tonight? This is a question many students ask themselves before going out at night.
Top right: It's a known fact that college students are poor, but these students found entertainment for mere pocket change.
Left: Here's to the night and most of all, here's to our friendship.

SPORTS

SALTER
25

CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL

The Catamounts kicked off their season with a win against Mars Hill. In following games, the Cats demonstrated their hard work as they rallied together against very aggressive teams. Working together as a team was the only philosophy that these men believed in. It was a philosophy that led the men to success this year as it had in the past. No matter what the adversity, the Cats came together for the good of the team, the school, and the fans. The Catamounts finished the season with a record they could be proud of.

Above: The offensive line showing poise anticipating the snap.

Above: This Cat searches for a receiver down field.

Left: With the offense on the field, this Cat has a chance to rest.
Above: Successful offesnive plays prove to be a key for Catamount victory.

Left: Quarterback, Shawn Snyder, prepares to take the snap.
Above: The Cats plow through the rival team to gain yards on the play.

Above: A pre-game huddle prepares the Cats for a great game of football.

CATAMOUNT CHEERLEADERS

There was a lot more to being a Catamount cheerleader than just showing up for the games. Hard work, dedication, and fun were the ingredients of a successful year.

The Catamount squads did their best to "pump up" the crowds at all sporting events. The cheerleaders brought forth enthusiasm and pride at each game.

At the end of the season, the cheerleaders and mascots could look back fondly as they prepared for the next season.

Top: Hours of hard work and practice helps the Catamount cheerleaders pump up the crowd at the football games.
Above right: Strength and balance give this Catamount a great view of the crowd.
Above left: These cats must work together to deliver a perfect formation.

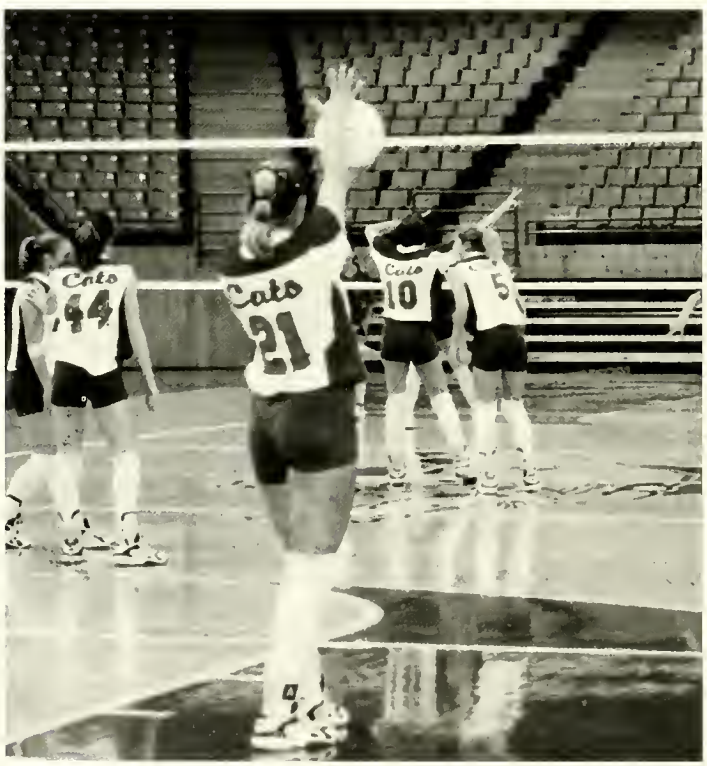
Above: The Lady Catamount mascot cheers WCU on to another victory.

Above: These guys work hard for their positions on the squad.

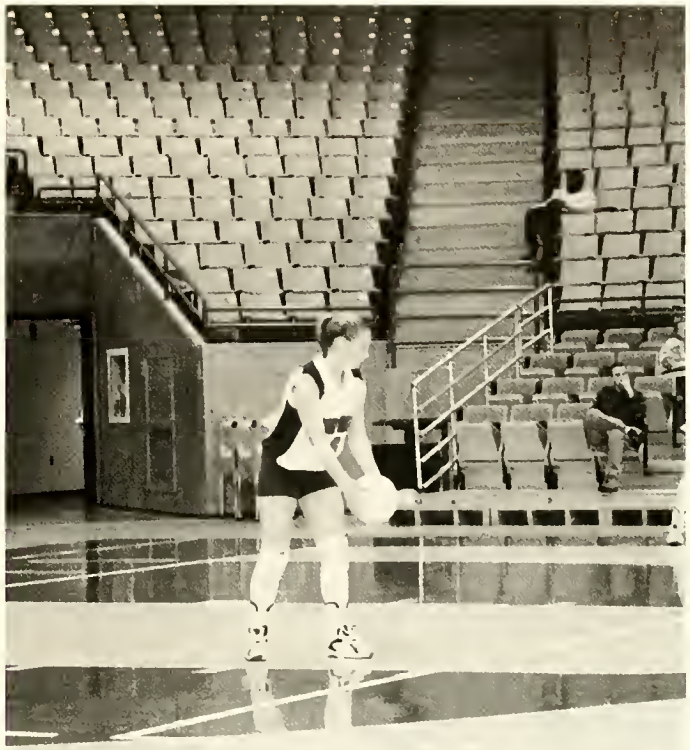
Above left: Keeping spirits high is a trick these ladies always manage to achieve.
Above right: The Catamount Cheerleaders develop a close and lasting friendship that will last a lifetime.

Women's Volleyball Team

This season for the Lady Cats volleyball team was a fun filled year of sets, strikes, and points. Western Carolina's Ramsey Herron broke the WCU record for total blocks in a career with a 3-2 win over East Tennessee State. Herron put down three block solos to break the record set at 361 by Regina Brown, 1987-90. Sophomore Christy Attebery tallied 21 kills to lead the Catamounts in the team's final regular-season match. Catamount fans anticipated another exciting year in 2001.



Above: There is no "I" in this team. These girls alway work together to create a stronger bond against th opposing team.
Left: True to form, this player sets the court for a serve
Right: Home court advantage always helps these girls relax.



Above left: Giving it her all, this player takes the dive to try to save a dead ball.
Above right: Concentration is the key to winning this game.
Below: The girls' teamwork is reflective in their successful year.

WCU RUGBY

The rugby team was founded as a club sport at WCU in the spring of 1991. The sport has grown a great deal since then, with a prosperous season this year for the Catamounts. Western Carolina's rugby team had a very competitive season with many tough battles against them. The rugby team ended up having a very good season. Many people said that they had never seen a team that hit as hard as Western.

Above: Both teams struggle to get possession of the ball so they can score

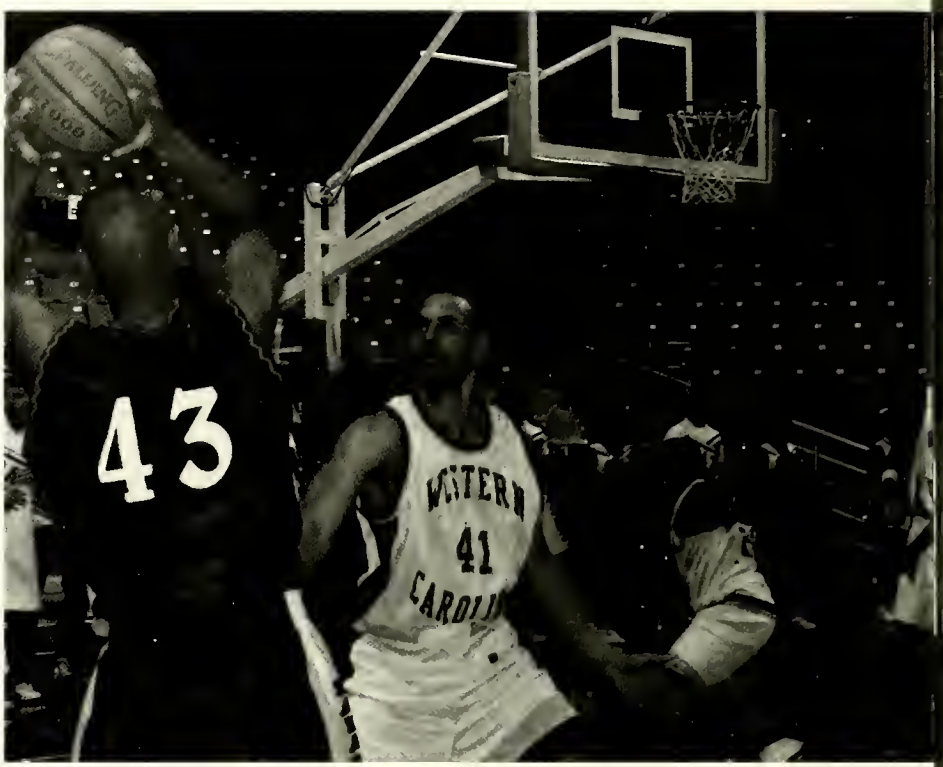
Left: Western attempst to block the pass made by the other team.
Above: The Cats huddle toghether to figure out the next play

Left: Western struggles to land on top of the ball to help get control of the game.
Above: The Cats attack again to gain control of the ball.

Above: Proud to be a Catamount. The WCU Rugby team.

Men's Basketball

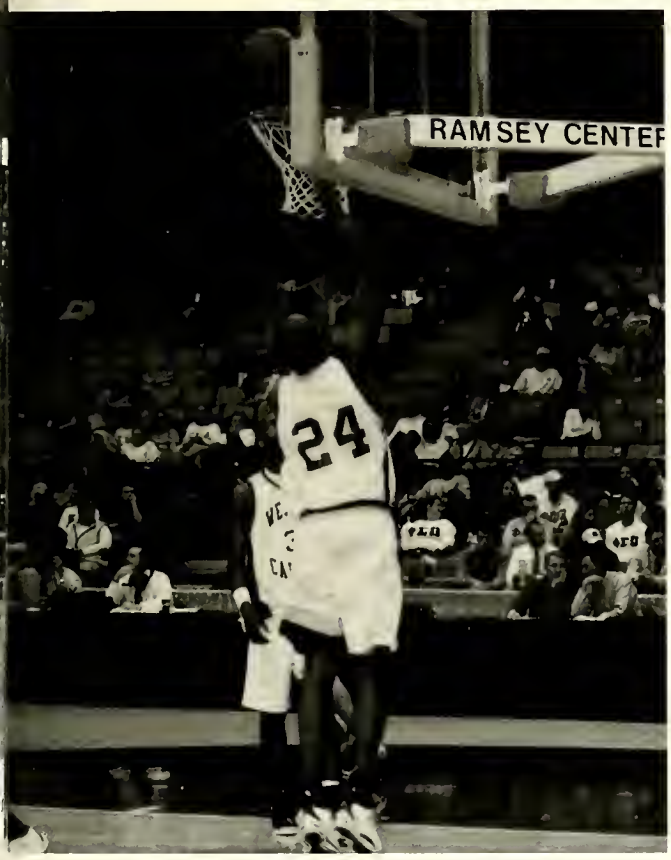
The men's basketball team at WCU requires three things in its members: guts, determination, and perseverance. This year, the athletes possessed those qualities in abundance, refusing to be discouraged by set backs or made cocky by victories. They played every game with pride and tenacity-whether the bleachers were full or empty, the fans supportive or abusive.



Top: The opposing team may have wondered just how many Cats were on the court--those guys really get aroun
Above: Morale is just as important as important as strategy--and the Cats know it!

bove: Rushing the court, Kori Hatcher uses his speed to ss the opposing player.
elow: Jarvis Hayes uses his vertical towards his advantage score against the other team.

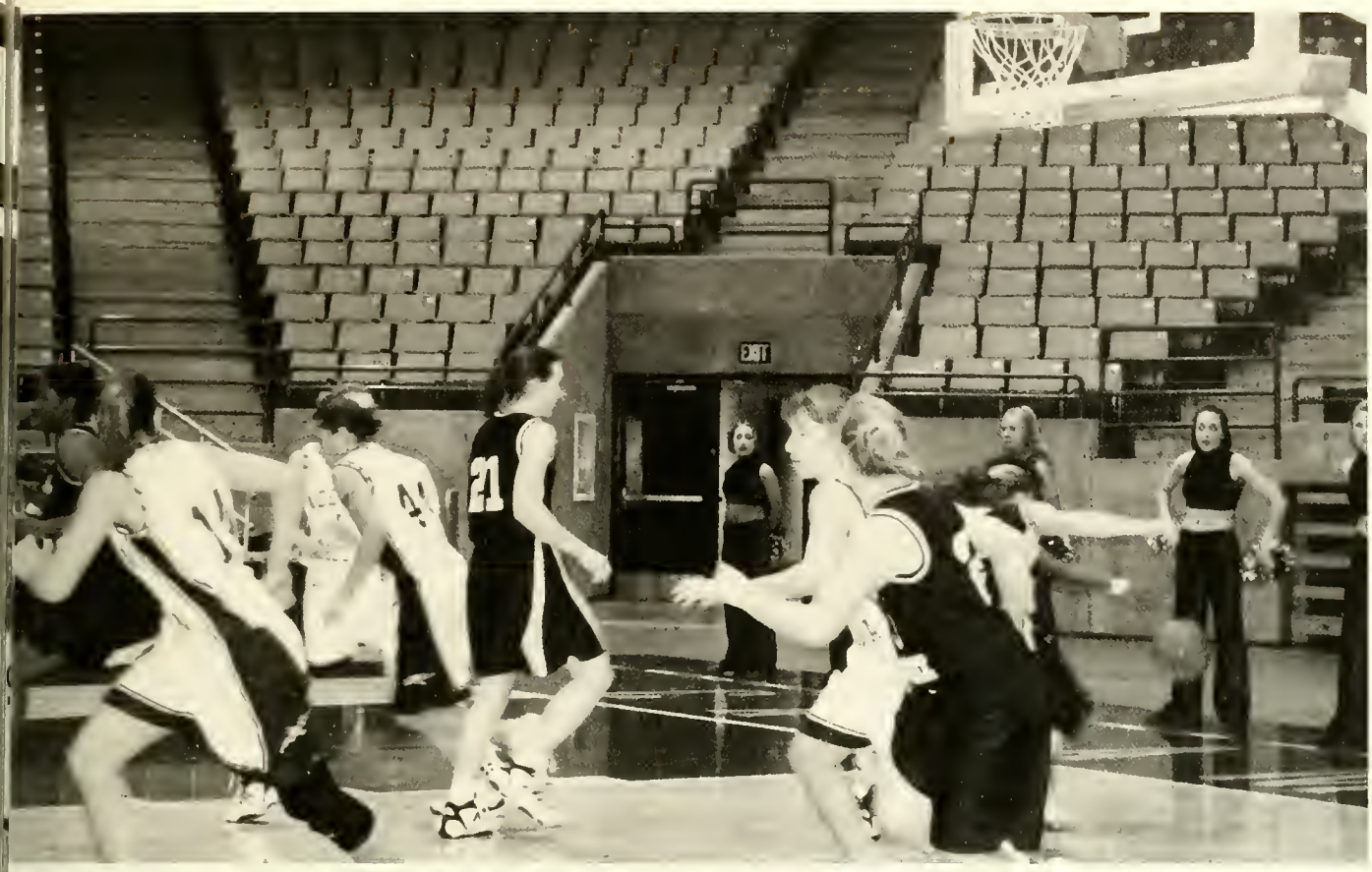
Above: It's not all fun and games. Colin Kearns can vouch for that as he struggles to keep possession of the ball.
Below: Coach Hopkins helps the team keep their focus during the stressful last minutes of the game.



Lady Cats Basketball

The Lady Cats proved themselves worthy of their ferocious mascot this season, with aggressive plays and lots of baskets! Even when coming from behind, they never gave their opponents an easy ride-the Lady Cats fought incessantly for victory. With dedicated, talented players and a great deal of determination, the Lady Cats made this a season to remember.

Above: April Fleck knows that her free throws are "Auto-Matic."
Below: The Lady Cats know that Pressure-D always works in close game
Left: As the ref blows the whistle, ETSU knows that they can never contain Lady Cats.

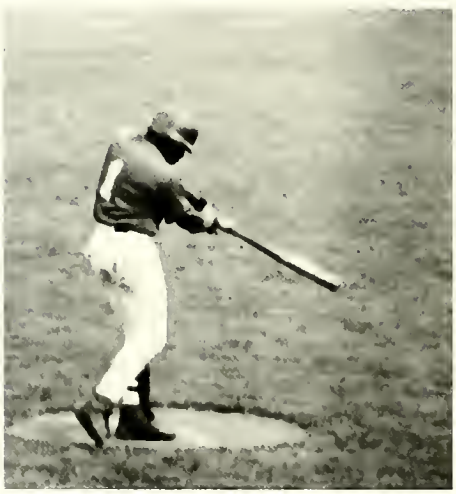


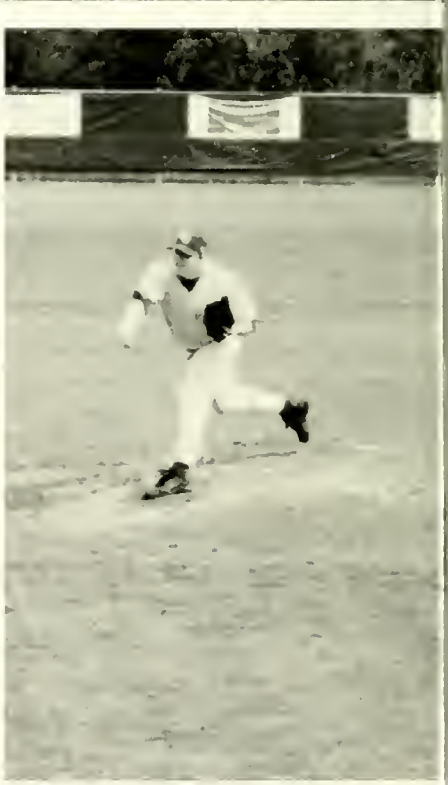
Above: After a basket made by Willow Russell, the Lady Cats hustle back on defense.

Left: It is raining threes, especially if April Fleck launches them.

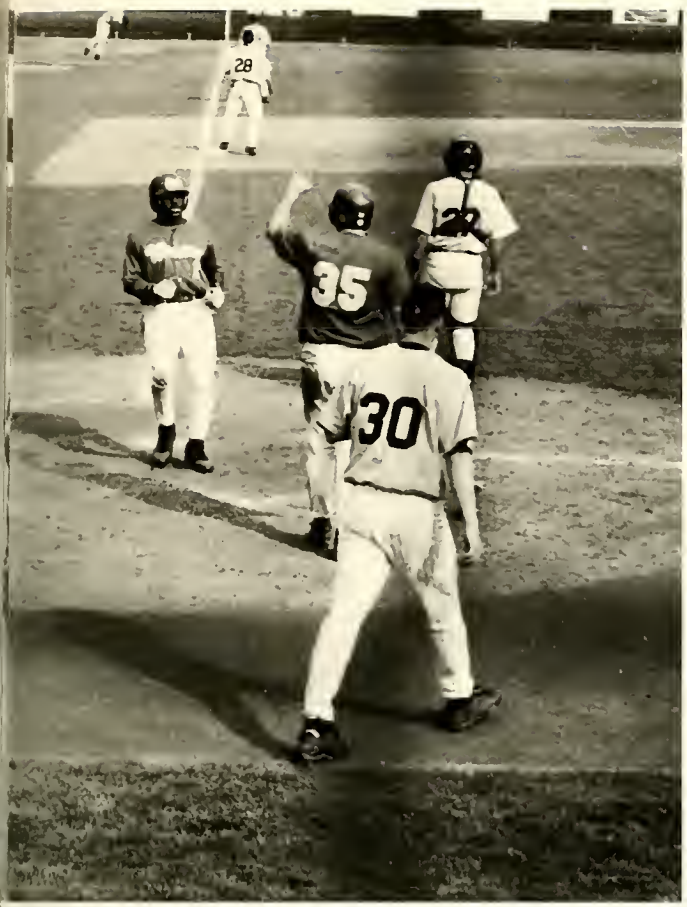
CATAMOUNT BASEBALL

No sport helped usher in the spring semester at Western Carolina like baseball. As one of Western's strongest sport's teams, baseball drew crowds of Catamounts regardless of the location, whether home or away. Each year the team did their best to play better than the year before. The Cats aimed to finish well in Southern Conference play, but they also shined as an outstanding team, regardless of the game or opponent. The WCU baseball team was an example of hard work, dedication, and pride.





Above right: After a good game, the Cats show that they are not only great athletes, but good sportsmen as well.
Above: This Cat is getting prepared in the "on deck" circle.
Right: The catcher is a valuable asset to the Cat's defense.
Far right: This pitcher is collecting another strike out in his record book.



Top left: The runs keep coming in when WCU is up to bat.
Top right: This batter is showing that he has a good eye in distinguishing between a ball and a strike.
Left: After connecting on a good pitch, this batter is trucking to first base.
Above: The coach is providing wisdom for his defense.

WCU TENNIS

Getting back into the swing of things is a task that you have to practice. The tennis team spent many hours in the hot, spring sun to practice and improve their games. While the team remained focused and dedicated throughout the entire year, they still managed to have some fun. Hard work and determination was essential for the team to have an outstanding season. Tennis is a high impact sport that requires each player to maintain speed, accuracy and dedication. Due to their many hours of long and intense practice, the Catamounts had a successful season. The team traveled to many different places over the southeast. The team and the coach should be congratulated on a great season.

Above: This player is well prepared to serve the ball to the opposing player.

Above: Time for a break. After an intense workout, the Lady Cats took a few minutes to get a cool drink

Above: Keep your eye on the ball! This player awaits her oppent's serve.

Above: This player gave all she had into hitting her backhand shot.

Above: This Lady Cat puts all of her strength into her swing.

WCU TRACK TEAM

Track was a sport that requires many hours of intense training and practice each week. The track team participated in events such as the mile, 800, 400, 4x4 relay, 200, and the hurdles. Other events included the Greek hammer, triple jump, high jump, poll vaulting, discus, and the shot put. The track team was very busy this year, regularly attending meets all throughout the south and northeast.

Above: The track team is being presented with their championship rings.

Above: The team gathers to warm up before practice. Proper strectching is a necessity to prevent pulling a muscle.

Above. Not only are these guys team mates, they are also friends.

Above. This track team member puts all his effort into perfecting his form.

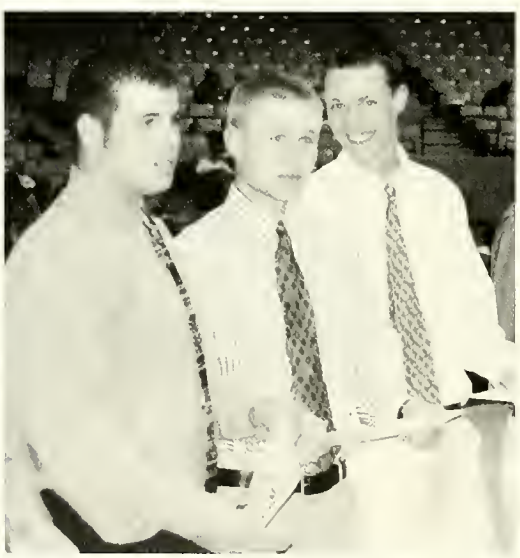
Lady Cats Soccer

The Lady Cat's Soccer team began the 1999-2000 season with high hopes. With great support from Chancellor Bardo, faculty, staff, students and, of course, coaches, the soccer team's first season here at WCU was a great success. Many were looking forward to the years of Catamount soccer to come.

Top right: This player dominates the game with her fancy dribbling skills.
Above: Head up! These players wait patiently to win possession of the ball.
Below right: The WCU defense was the key to victory for the Cats.

Above left: The goalie's job is a very important one.
Above right: This player takes a shot on goal while trying to score for the team.
Left: The throw in is an important part of soccer as it can frequently lead to a fast break down field. This player shows her perfect form
Right: The defense better be ready because this player is making a run for the goal.

WESTERN CAROLINA



WESTERN

Cats
21

22
24
8
36
37
12
2

6:54
WESTERN CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

GREEK LIFE

ΣX

ΑΧΩ
Alpha Chi Omega

"There's so many personalities that everyone fits in without conforming to a group."

Alpha Chi Omega is a national collegiate sorority that offers its sisters a lifetime membership. The sorority was founded in 1885 at DePaul University in Greencastle, Indian and now has chapters at over 120 universities and colleges. The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega were quite active on campus participating in intramurals, mixers, formals, philanthropic activities, and academics.

Above: These sisters take time to relax and pose for a picture.
Above right: These ladies are all dressed up and ready for a night out on the town.
Right: This Alpha Chi is all smiles and is ready for her close-up

"I became an Alpha Gam because it's a young sorority and I wanted to help build a tradition."-- Krystal Yarbrough

ΑΓΔ
Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta was founded in 1904 at Syracuse University. The chapter received its charter Februray 24, 1996. The sisters hold the meaning of sisterhood close to their hearts, while still possessing their own individualtiy at the same time. The sorority raised money for their national philanthropy, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Above left: Krystal Yarbrough and Chrystal Carmen are all smiles at an Alpha Gam gathering.
Left: All the sisters come together for the fall'99 recruitment preference.
Above: Sisters taking time to pose for the camera during their spirng'99 formal.

AKA
Alpha Kappa Alpha

"By culture, by merit."--AKA Motto

On January 15, 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by and for black women. The purpose of our organization is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards: promote unity and friendship among college women; study and help alleviate problems concerning women and girls; maintain a progressive interest in college life and be supreme in service to all mankind.

Above left: At the coveted official hang out destination these girls are all smiles. The Kappa Alpha chapter devotes their time to many worthy causes like the Red Cross and uplifting black family. **Above right**: The sisters are always there for each other. They have formed a level of unity unsurpassed by any. **Right**: These girls display their letters, and display them proudly.

"Let us not love with words or tongue but with action and in truth"--1John 3:18

AΩ
Alpha Omega

The purpose of Alpha Omega Fraternal Ministries is to raise up men and women who want to know God and to make him known. Our missions is to know God and to make him known by having a far and exciting nonalcoholic Christian Green Fraternal ministry dedicated to knowing God and each other through daily private Bible study and prayer, evangelism programs, social events, service projects, Biblical living, and accountability. Our dream and mission is and forever will be to provide a Christian alternative to to other Greek fraternities and sororities.

Top left: These happy campers and their huge truck were a highlight of the WCU parade.
Above: These brothers get down with the Catamount at Western Carolina's Spirit Night. Looks like they are feeling that old time religion.
Bottom left: The guys of the Alpha Omega Delta fraternity thrive as the only chapter that remains active in the United States. The fraternity was originally founded in Charlotte and even that chapter has since died out.

ΑΞΔ

Alpha Xi Delta

"The Alpha Xi's are siters who believe in individuality, being who you are and cherishing the bond of sisterhood."

Alpha Xi Delta sorority was founded at Lombard College in Galesburg, IL in 1893. The Epsilon Gamma chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was founded at WCU in May of 1966. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta know that wherever they go or whatever they do they will always be part of a strong bond of love and friendship.

Above left: Angie Rice, Kat Archabal and Megan Cox are ready to dance the night away at the Greek Week Variety Show.
Above right: The fall new member class of '99 prepare for a philanthropy puppet show.
Right: Rain, sleet, or snow, the Alpha Xi's are always up for adventure and a quick picture.

"You always have sisters to support you no matter what! It's like a home away from home."--Delta Zeta sister

ΔZ
Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta sorority was founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. It is the largest national sorority. The Delta Zeta's take part in many events on campus such as sports, clubs, and other activities. Some of the service projects they participate in are Adopt-A-Highway, Halloween Carnival, and candy donations.

Above left: These Delta Zetas are all smiles getting ready for Greek Week.
Left: The ladies of Delta Zeta taking Greek Week by storm.
Above: The ladies are dressed and ready to paint the town red.

GO GREEKS!!!!

"Phi Mu...It's not something you become, it's what you've always been."

ΦM
Phi Mu

As an organizations on Western's campus Phi Mu's were very involved with campus life and activities throughout Western. Each member was involved with at least one other campus organizations, beside Phi Mu. Many of the sisters held offices in other organizations.

Top left: These sisters spend a sunny afternoon rafting.
Above: The Phi Mu sisters are always all smiles.
Bottom left: The Phi Mu's are showing their school spirit on their homecoming float.

ΖΦΒ

Zeta Phi Beta

"Zeta Phi Beta fosters the spirit of sisterly love, and promotes the ideal of finer womanhood."

On the campus of Howard University, in 1920, a new sorority was established. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded by five women who decided to charter the sorority to engage the highest standards of scholarship through scientifc, literacy, cultural, and education programs. The sorority particpated in community service programs and campus awareness programs.

Above left: These two sisters of Zeta Phi Beta stive for their goal of "Pro-claiming a legacy of world class service."
Above right: Getting psyched for a foot-ball game, these sisters are working hard on their spirit banner.
Right: Showing their sorority spirit, the sisters of Zeta Phi Beta are ready for rush.

"Love, the greatest of all things."--
A Zeta Sister

ZTA

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded in 1898 by nine young women, at Longwood College in Virginia. Today it is the third largest women's organization in the U.S. They are a diverse group of women involved in many campus activites and hold many leadership positions. Their national philanthropy is the Susan G. Korman Breast Cancer Foundation. Zeta Tau Alpha was founded on the virtue of "love, the greatest of all things."

Top left: These Zetas know that love is the greatest of all things.
Right: Taking time out from the Zeta Crown Ball to get a group picture.
Above: These snow bunnies keep warm with the bond of sisterhood.

ΑΦΑ

Alpha Phi Alpha

"First of all, servants of all we shall transcent all."--Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Cornell University on December 4, 1906. It was the first Greek-letter organization founded for African Americans. The Nu Zeta chapter here at WCU was founded on May 7, 1977. The colors of the fraternity are black and old gold. Since the organizations' founding in 1906, more than 150,000 men have joined the ranks of Alpha Phi Alpha. Some of the fraternity legacy members include Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jesse Owens.

Top left: The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. are know throughout the nation for their hard worth and community involvement. These brothers take a second out of a hard days work to pose for a picture with some AKA sisters at a blood drive.
Top right: O.J. Morris posses with a girl scout at a program held by the fraternity.
Right: These brothers try to recruit possible members at the WCU organization fair.

"Delta Chi...the brotherhood of a life-time."

ΔX Delta Chi

Delta Chi was founded locally at Western Carolina University on October 13, 1991, and founded nationally at Cornell University on January 31, 1890. The brothers were active in many aspects of campus life including intramurals, blood drives, and mixers, while continuing to raise money for their national philanthropy, the Leukemia Society of America. As membership continued to grow, this diverse group of men continued to pride themselves on hard work, high academic standards, and a brotherhood that lasts a life time.

Top left: These brothers of Delta Chi are enjoying a few drinks and the company of each other.
Above: These two brothers pose for a picture during one of their mixers.
Bottom left: Brothers young and old come together during alumni weekend.

KA
Kappa Alpha

"The gentlemen of the fraternity world."

Kappa Alpha Order is a way of life significant to the development of young men. Said to be "the gentlemen of the fraternity world," the brothers of Kappa Alpha believe in the acquisition of knowledge and the development of character to be great in life. Brothers were involved in Student Government, honor societies, intramurals, mixers, charity events and Old south Weekend. KA seeks to teach young men to be leaders, brave, and to continuously strive to better themselves.

Top left: These brothers take a break at the "POLAR BEAR." Kappa alpha Order helps them forget about all of the stresses of college life and brings everything back to the basics.
Top right: These brothers stake their claim as the kings of Greek tailgating before a home football game.
Right: The brothers of KA show up for the annual dinner formal known as the Dixie Ball, all decked out in their best clothes.

"There is a difference."

ΛΧΑ
Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, "The fraternity of Honest Friendship," is very active in Greek life at Western Carolina University. The fraternity hosed many social events at their own riverfront house this past year, such as mixers, sorority kidnaps, Lambdapallooza, and Crescent Weekend. Lambda Chi Alpha strived to make college and fun experience for each of the brothers. They are all campus intramural champions and are very involved in the community through charities and fund-raisers. In the end, Lambda Chi Alpha represents a different kind of Greek than the rest of the Greek community.

Top left: Lambda Chi's participate actively in every aspect of Greek life at Western.
Above: These brothers look like they just GQ Magazine while posing for a picture at their formal. The Lambda Chi's hosted several formal events for their members during the year.
Bottom left: The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha take time from a busy day of partying to pose for a picture.

ΦΒΣ
Phi Beta Sigma

"Culture for service, service for humanity."
-Phi Beta Sigma Motto

The Phi Mu chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. was founded on the campus of WCU on November 26, 1986. One founding brother was determined to establish a fraternal organization to meet the needs of local and college communities. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are active members in National Pan-Hellenic and also CAPP; the organization that was developed for all African American oriented clubs on campus.

Top left: Ernest and Mardell caught in the act. These guys never stop "horsing around" and are the epitome of what a Sigma brother should be.
Top right: Roe and Mardell strike a pose and take the chance to show off their letters.
Bottom right: Phi Beta Sigma shows what it's all about. Bonding, brotherhood, and Zeta Phi Betas...it just doesn't get any better than this.

"As iron sharpens iron, so to, does one man sharpen another."

ΠΚΑ
Pi Kappa Alpha

The Zeta Xi chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was an organization in which one can develop firmer and long-lasting friendships which will carry them into their professional lives. The fraternity strived to breed scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentleman, and provided a stimulating atmosphere in which young men could prosper. The Pikes enjoyed a prosperous year. Their renewed interests in campus leadership, community involvement, and athletics had reinforced the positive influence a strong Greek system could provide.

Top left: These two guys believe they have what it takes to become a Pike. Dana Jones signs two potential rushees.
Above: Once again, the Pikes take time out of their busy schedules to attend another rush event.
Bottom left: The few, the proud, the Pikes. All of the Pike brothers come together for a group shot with the legendary Pi Kappa Alpha fire engine.

ΠΚΦ
Pi Kappa Phi

"Mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one."--Jon Harwood

Pi Kappa Phi was established in 1904 in Charleston, SC upon the idea of Christian manhood, fellowship, personal responsibility, scholarship, and citizenship. The eternal brotherhood of Gamma Epsilon chapter became part of WCU's campus life in 1966. Known as the "friendly fraternity," brothers live with the motto "Nothing shall ever tear us asunder."

Above left: Rush is the most crucial part of recruitment. The brothers are hanging out at their booth at the IFC Smoker.
Above right: These Pi Kapps are showing what true brotherhood means to them.
Bottom right: These brothers are taking time out for a quick snap shot.

"Joining a fraternity means nothing unless you have really worked for it, sweated for it, cursed it, and loved it, as well as the men in it. Then you have something."--Alfred Kovner

ΠΛΦ
Pi Lamba Phi

Pi Lambda Phi was founded in 1895, upon the common belief that all men are created free and equal. These beliefs brought about a cultural and racial diversity in Pi Lambda Phi. The Omega Zeta chapter at WCU was formed in 1978. The chapter at Western Carolina continued to grow by playing an active role within the university and the surrounding communities.

Top left: The IFC Smoker is a great place for these Pi Lams to spread the word about their fraternity.
Above: Tailgating is just one of the many activites the Pi Lams participate in.
Left: These brothers are having a good time and experiencing the bond of brotherhood.

ΣX
Sigma Chi

"Sigma Chi is a way of life. It teaches you to be true to yourself and others."--John H. King III

When change and progress come to mind, so does the Sigma Chi Fraternity. This year they sponsored another Derby Days at WCU, raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. The Sigma Chi's brotherhood was diverse in temperament, talent, and conviction. The fraternity's success was due to the practice of friendship, justice, and learning. The result of this practice was a lifelong commitment to brotherhood in the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Top left: These three brothers hang out in front of a monument devoted to the Sigma Chi Fraternity.
Top right: "United we stand, divided we fall." These Sigma Chis know what friendship means when it comes to brotherhood.
Right: All decked out in their nicest attire, the Sigma Chi brothers get together for a snapshot before their formal.

"The qualities of Sigma Nu are love, truth, and honor. The most important being honor."

ΣN
Sigma Nu

Kappa Phi chapter of Sigma Nu International Fraternity was founded at WCU in October 1985. The brothers of Sigma Nu had strived to achieve academic excellence, community involvement, and above all, fun. Every year Sigma Nu raised thousands of dollars for the Duke Walk, a charity to help fund cancer research. Sigma Nu was an organization that did a lot for the community, focused on their academics, and still found the time to have a good time.

Top left: Two brothers take time out from their busy days to spend time in the great outdoors.
Above: "Toga, Toga," the Sigma Nu brothers pu on a Toga Party Mixer.
Bottom left: These brothers ring in the new year with style.

ΣΦΕ
Sigma Phi Epsilon

"You can't have a soul, if you don't have a heart."

The Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded nationally at Richmond College in 1901. The Sig Eps were the leading Greek organization with over 289 chapters nationwide. The North Carolina Pi chapter just celebrated 16 years of outstanding brotherhood at WCU after being founded in 1983. Sigma Phi Epsilon based their fraternal experiences on pride, leadership and overall excellence.

Above left: The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon always support Catamount football.
Above right: The Sig Ep brothers get together frequently to demonstrate the close bond that they share.
Right: Time to take a break in having fun to get a picture of these brothers having a blast.

"Not for wealth, rank or honor, but for the personal worth and character."--Tau Kappa Epsilon creed

TKE
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon was a selected group of men with similar ideals and purposes, bonded together by deep friendship and mutual understanding. TKE was founded at the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University on January 10, 1899, and was in its 39th year of existence on the campus of Western Carolina University. The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon continued their quest to produce the well rounded man by developing social poise, academic learning and through service to others.

Top left: Tau Kappa Epsilon always takes time out to hang out with the community.
Bottom left: These brothers are relaxing at the dinner.
Above: These brothers practice the brotherhood song.

ΘΞ Theta Xi

"Theta Xi is a group o individuals that have come toghether to form a strong brotherhood."

Theta Xi was WCU's first fraternity. Theta Xi prided themselves in a strong brotherhood, excellent alumni support, and a well kept house. Theta Xi stressed individuality from its members and did not expect any member to compromise. The fraternity promoted university and community relations by sponsoring a local youth soccer team, and doing philanthropic work on behalf of the mentally handicapped and Habitat for Humanity.

Top left: Theta Xi brothers taking time out of their day to spend some time with children in the community.
Top right: Hanging out and spending time with your brothers is what true brotherhood is all about.
Bottom right: This Theta Xi brother is about to embark on a jouney in the world of fun bus.

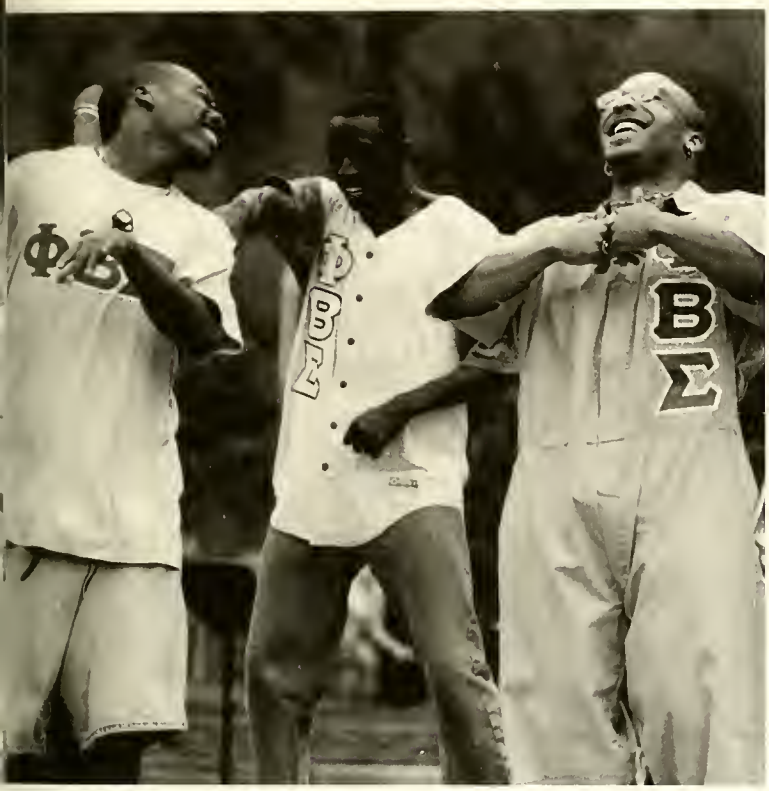
"Achievement in every filed of human endeavor."--Kappa Alpha Psi Motto

ΚΑΨ
Kappa Alpha Psi

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana January 5, 1911. The Kappa Sigma chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was founded April 11, 1981. Since its founding 1981, the Kappa Sigma chapter Nupes have been excelling in many different aspects of life at WCU. From student government, resident assistants, intramural champions, talent show winners, to track stars, Kappa Alpha Psi had been leading student life at WCU for years.

Top right: Kapps taking time for a snap shot with their faculty advisor and their founding father.
Bottom right: Everyone from the Kappa Ball incluing all the past presidents of the Kappa Sigma chapter.
Above: After a week of service projects, this Kappa is taking the time to relax.

PIKES PEAK
BEACH VOLLEYBALL


ΦΔΘ
ΒΣ

GATAMOUNTS

ΔX
ΔX

ORGANIZATIONS

CATAMOUNT YEARBOOK

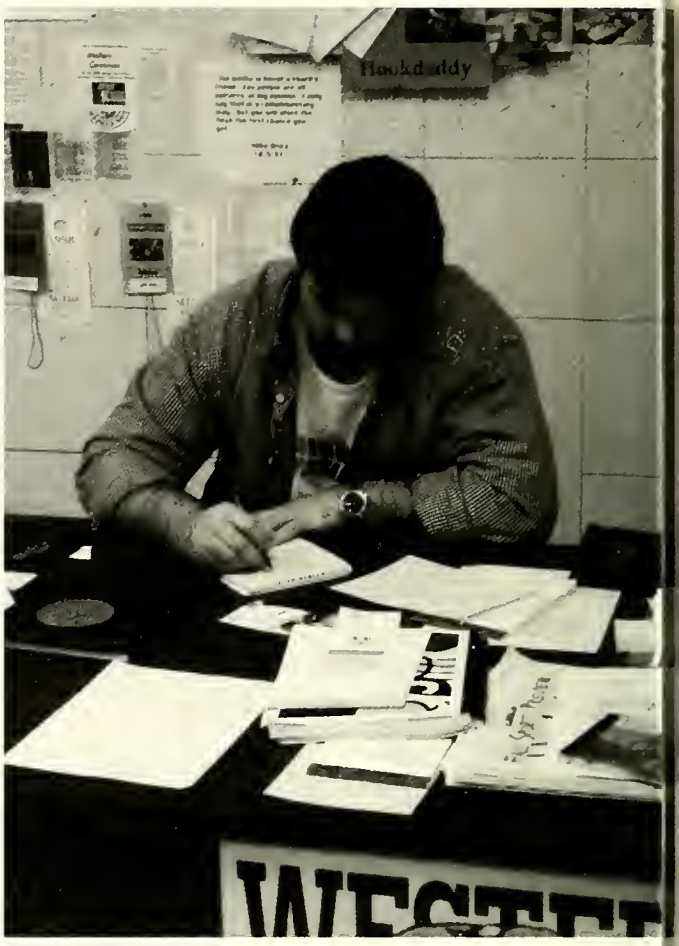
The Catamount Yearbook started the 1999-2000 school year with high hopes for success. Unlike last year, which was clouded by financial problems, this year saw the yearbook sailing triumphantly forward. A relatively large staff of both photographers and layout artists helped to keep the work load manageable, as well as provided a wide range of perspective.

Top right: The executive staff of the 1999-2000 Catamount Yearbook.
Right: Three staff members share a bonding moment.
Above: Matt Short enjoys his position as Editor.

Top left: The photgraphy staff cought Western in action.
Top right: April Hyatt smiles for the camera. Can't you tell that she works hard?
Left: The layout staff takes this job seriously.
Above: Ah, the perks of being editor...your own phone!

WESTERN CAROLINIAN

The Western Carolinian, WCU's student ran newspaper, kept Western students informed with all of the news that was important to their daily lives. The Carolinian's staff of skillful journalists refused to shy away from any controversial issues no matter how much uproar the topics raised. The Carolinian kept us up to take on campus crimes, sporting events, and various changes occurring on campus. The weekly publication also offered an editorial section for students to express feedback on many of the issues covered in the paper.



Top right: Sports Editor, Daniel Hooker, is hard at work writing one of his weekly columns on WCU athletics.
Above: Seth Sams was electected Editor-in-Chief for the 2000-2001 school year.
Bottom right: News Editor, Jeffrey Sykes reads over his story before it goes to print.

Above: The Western Carolinian staff.

Left: Nichole Hardy concentrates on getting the paper ready for publication.
Above: Copy editing is a major part of putting the paper together.

Z91

Everyday on the campus of WCU, the sounds of Z91 could be heard. The station, completely ran by students, went through many changes this year. John Lombardi took over as the advisor, and Anna Gerdts became the station's new General Manager.

Top right: Jeff the "Big Daddy" Barnett working hard to bring the valley the best mix of music.
Above: The 1999-2000 Z91 executive staff consists of Anna, J. Todd, A.C. Slater, and Greg.
Right: The general manager, Anna Gerdts, sitting in on the weekly radio meeting.

Left: Evan, one of the most popular D.J.s at Z91, listens diligently in on a staff meeting.

Right: The new radio advisor, Dr. John Lombardi, has made many improvements for the radio station.

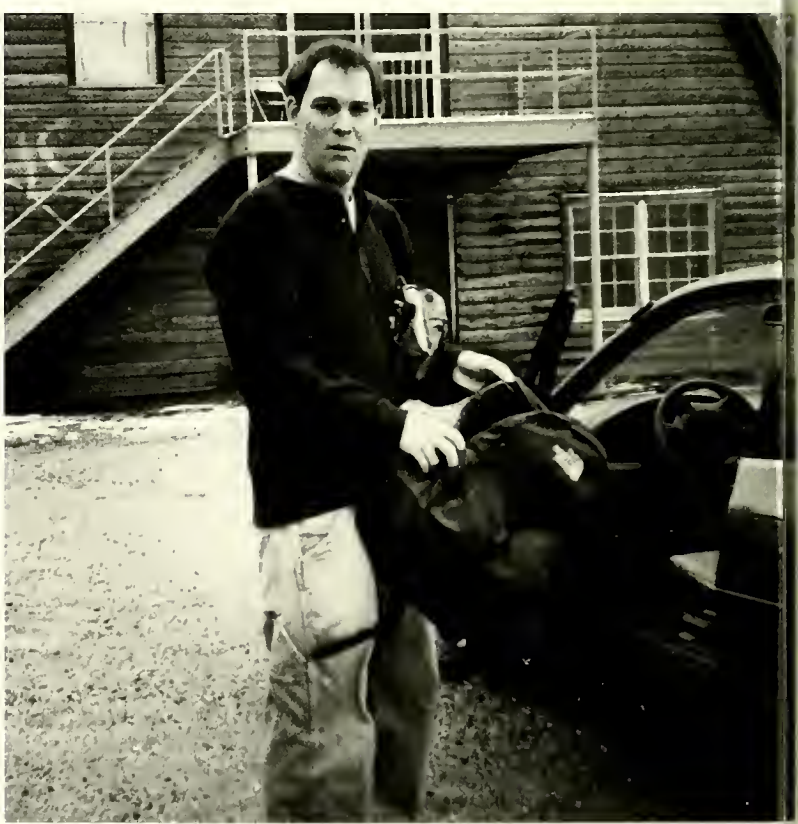
Below: It is never a dull moment in the dungeon with this crew of D.J.s working.

Last Minute Productions

Camping, rock climbing, canoeing, fishing and hiking were all activities that Last Minute Productions provided for the students at Western Carolina year-round.

Last Minute Productions appealed to a wide variety of interests through its schedule programs. These included outdoor activities, field trips to Atlanta and Six Flags, concerts featuring popular bands such as Atheneum and Cowboy Mouth, and comedy acts. LMP also participated in the Homecoming and Valley Ballyhoo festivities.

Small musical act, featured in the Coffeehouse Series and guest speaker, showcased in the Horizon Travel Series were also popular with many students.



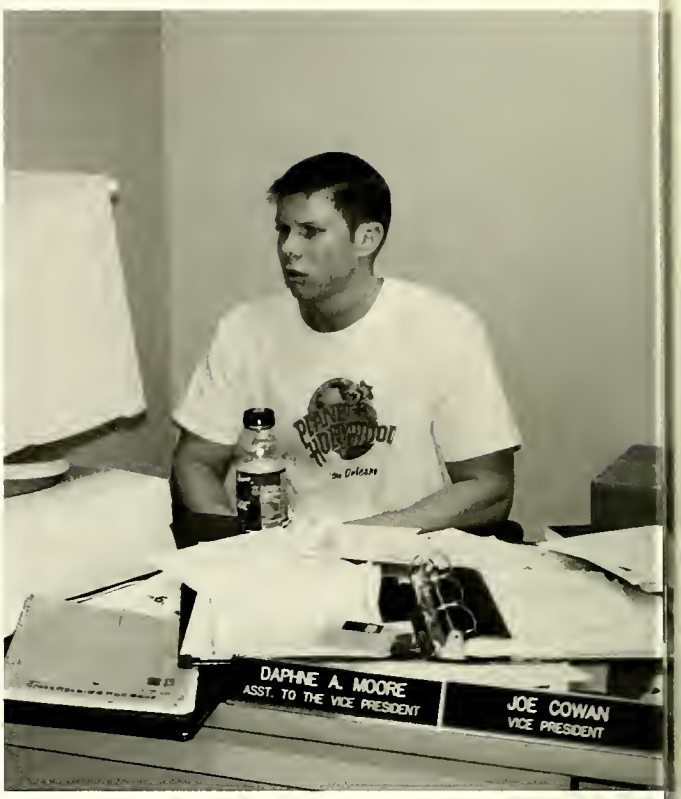
Above: LMP promotes a lot of musical groups on and off campus.
Above Right: Lots of intense thought goes into the committee's decisions.
Right: Hiking trips provide opportunities to explore the area.

Above: The students and staff of LMP work hard to bring diverse entertainment to the WCU community.
Left: LMP provides techinical support for on-campus events.
Bottom: Cooking out is always a good way to attract a crowd.

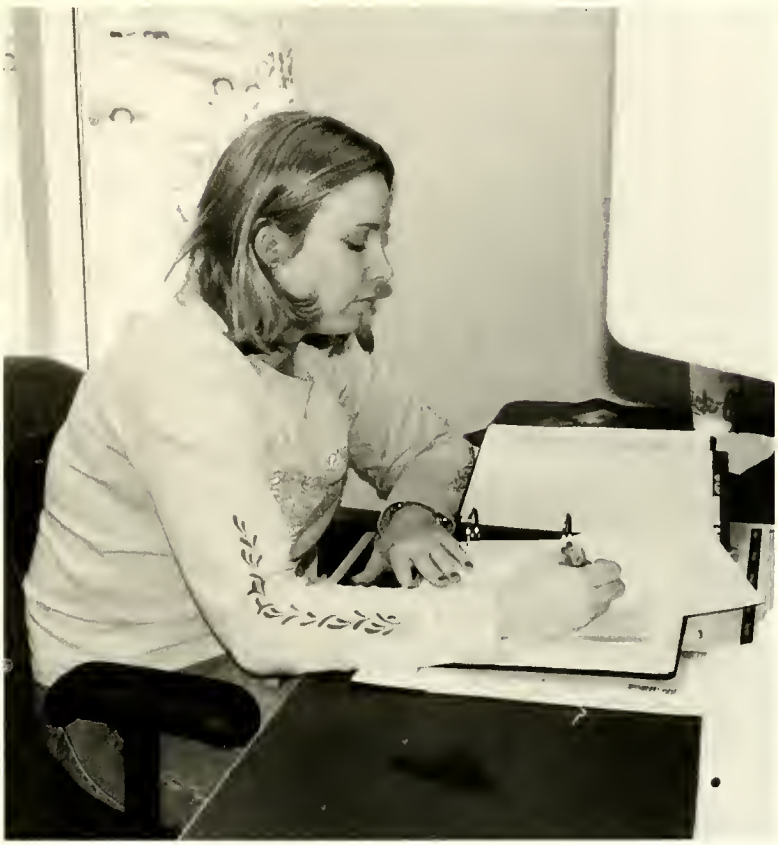
SGA

Student Government Association

Watching out for student interests on campus, the Student Government Association, otherwise known as SGA, had became the watchdog of the campus, protecting the rights of all students. This year, SGA senators approved a shuttle bus to take students to different areas of campus. Beside passing resolutions for the improvement of student life on campus, SGA was also in charge of Homecoming King and Queen elections. Under the leadership of President Jonathon Rowe, the Student Government Association served WCU students well.



Top right: Vice President Joe Cowan is hard at work for the students.
Above: President Jonathon Rowe gives an SGA representative some friendly advice.



Above: Jonathon and Mandy supervise the voting process.
Bottom left: Joe Cowan works hard on his campaign as he hopes to be elected to office again.
Bottom right: Jody Pipe concentrates on one of the many resolutions that crosses her desk.

WCU DANCE TEAM

The Dance Team was under the direction of Donna Buckner with the assistance of Jeanna Carswell. The team was the entertainment for the half-time show for basketball games. They would dance to tunes that had jazz, hip-hop, modern, and more. This year the dance team worked with the cheerleaders to perform a dance routine to bring the Catamount fans to their feet.

Top right: Plenty of practice and hard work goes into creating a synchronized dance routine.
Above: This "Kat"amount dancer supports her team with all smiles.
Right: These girls seem shy for attention, but when the music starts there is no stopping their moves.

Top: Performing at every home basketball game can be exhausting for these girls.
Middle left: While perparing for their half-time show, the dance team reviews their moves and steps.
Middle right: There is never a dull moment with the Western Carolina Dance Team.
Left: These girls use their side-line advantage to hype up the basketball players.

PRIDE of the Mountains

"The WCU Marching Band has been a great opportunity for me to mature as a leader and performer."
-Matthew Chadwick

The "Pride of the Mountains" Marching Band had one of its best seasons this year with its "Earth, Wind, and Fire" show. While at WCU, I've watched and experienced this program develop from a typical, traditional style college marching band to a high energy, action packed funk band. The marching band has become a powerhouse over the years and has proudly claimed the title of being the largest "funk band" in America. One of the greatest things about being in the band, aside from performing, is the leadership opportunities given to the students. The program is student organized and managed, which gives students a "real world" leadership experience. The WCU Marching Band has been a great opportunity for me to mature as a leader and performer. I thank all of the students and staff who have made this team the powerhouse that it is today!

-Matthew Chadwick
Drum Major 1997-1999

Top: The drum corp, being one of the most popular parts of the show, gets ready to perform.

Right: The marching band shows its intimidating side. Hours of practice and hard work go into making the band look this uniform.

Right: The flutes show off their fancy fingering.

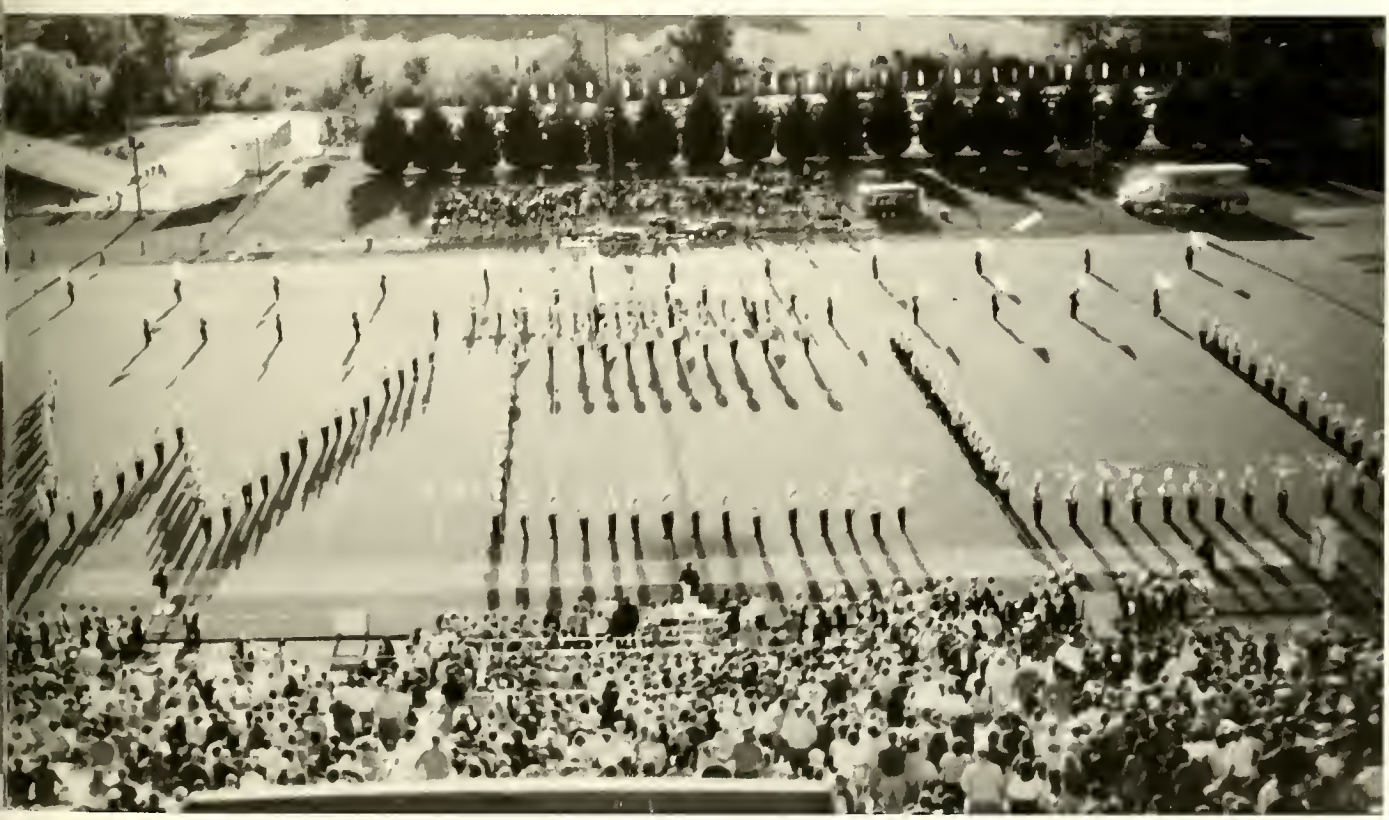
Far Right: The drum majors kept things moving smoothly along. It is the drum majors responsibility to make sure the band stays in sync.

Marching Band

Above: These performers put their heart and soul into their music, while entertaining the crowd during half time.

Below: The school letters are only one of many designs formed by the marching band.

Above: When not on the field, the band encourages and cheers on the Cats from the stands.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Health Information Management Club

Phi Beta Lambda

Golden Ambassadors

Criminal Justice Club

Sigma Theta Tau International

National Broadcasting Society-Alpha Epsilon Rho

WCU Chess Club

Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society

C.H.I.L.D.

Presbyterian/Luthern Campus Ministeries

Wesley Foundation

Phi Sigma Pi Natioanl Honor Fraternity

Karate Club

Kappa Kappa Psi

International Club

Clinical Laboratory Science Club

Catholic Campus Ministry

Art Student's League

PORTRAITS

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Courtney Allen
Slyva, NC
Sociology

Kevin Allmon
Mt. Pleasant, NC
Communications

Alyssa Benson
Marshville, NC
Criminal Justice

Jessica Blake
Yerington, NV
Sport's Mgt.

Kevin Broome
Matthews, NC
Criminal Justice

Karen Brown
Greensboro, NC
Recreational Thearpy

Valerie Brown
Marion, NC
Health

Jason Bryant
Nebo, NC
Computer Science

Lauren Burch
Hayesville, NC
Computer Science

Kimberly Call
Hiddenite, NC
Business

Onae Campbell
Cullowhee, NC
Health

Jason Clement
Lincolnton, NC
Chemisty

Brandie Crisp
Marion, NC
RTH

Ron Davenport
Cullowhee, NC

Jennifer Dickson
Jamestown, NC
Parks and Rec.

Meredith Durden
Mt. Pleasant, NC
Hospitality Mgt.

Shea Evans
Swannanoa, NC
Elementary Ed.

Kevin Folson
Cary, NC
Natural Resource

Chad Franklin
Asheville, NC
Management

Sara Gales
Cherryville, NC
Elementary Ed.

Bobbie Gantt
Trinity, NC
Nutrition

Thomas Garden
Glenwood, NC
Business

Monty Harrington
Taylorsville, NC
Electronic Eng.

Michael Hewitt
Cullowhee, NC
Manufacturing

Todd Higginson
Cullowhee, NC
Communications

Nicole Hook
Roebuck, SC
Recreational Thearpy

Amy Kapitiany
Stanley, NC
Communications

Michael Landrum
Cullowhee, NC
Criminal Justice

Alycia Loucks
Huntersville, NC
RTH

Emily Luntsford
Hendersonville, NC
Sociology

Keisha Martin
Hayesville, NC
Elementary Ed.

Steven McCormick
Lenoir, NC
Criminal Justice

Melissa Most
Frederick, MD
Accounting

Matthew Mullen
Cullowhee, NC
Computer Science

William Murajada
Cullowhee, NC
Recreation

Daniel Noles
Mt. Holly, NC
Elementary Ed.

Jennifer Pearson
Winston Salem, NC
Enviromental Science

Shawna Penland
Bryson City, NC
Elementary Ed.

Zane Petty
Gastonia, NC
Marketing

Traci Pudelski
Franklin, NC
Corporate Business

Amber Reep
Statesville, NC
Elementary Ed.

Kimberly Rice
Cullowhee, NC
Health

Amanda Rogers
Elkin, NC
Hospitality Mgt.

Shanna Rogers
Cullowhee, NC
Health

Jennifer Sanford
Cullowhee, NC
Nutrition

Jessica Setzer
Coconut Creek, FL
Communications

Heather Sims
Bostic, NC
Special Education

William P. Springer
Cary, NC
Art Education

Julie Thomas
Siler City, NC
Health

Aaron Thurston
Kernersville, NC
Emergency Care

Jamie Tilley
Millers Creek, NC
Natural Science

Jane Wicklund
Dunwoody, GA
Sociology

Ryan Windt
Charlotte, NC
Interior Design

Krystal Yarbrough
Walnut Cove, NC
English

UNDERCLASSMEN PORTRAITS

Tina Abernethy

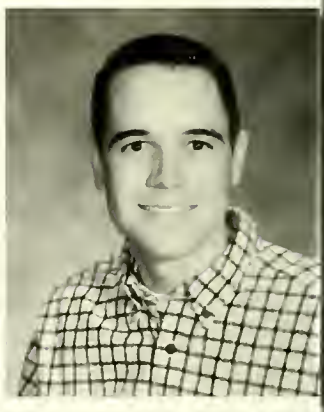
Brittiany Allen

Heather Allen

Jason Allen

Kelley Arney

Bryan Aycock



Sarah Badger

Joli Bailey

Melissa Bartlett

Latrese Berry

Julie Binder

Andrew Blakley

Robert Blanton

Wesley Bolick

Blake Booher

William Booher

Jessica Bowen

Hannah Bryson

Linda Buchanan

Risha Burkett

Tammy Burns

Dawn Burton

Kimberly Call

Jody Campbell

Becky Carson

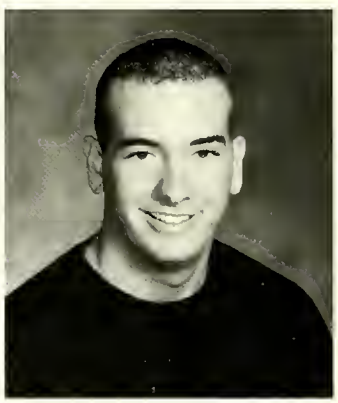
Allyson Clark

Erin Coker

Melia Cooper

David Culter

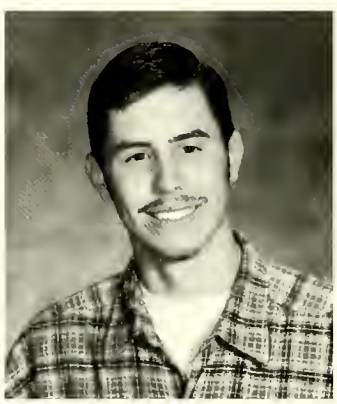
Eric Dalrymple



Dixie Davis

Nicholas Deyton

Kelli Dilworth



Brooke Dixon

Rebekah Dixon

Brett Donadeo

Ryan Donnelly

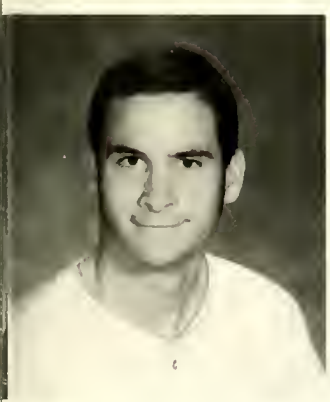
Craig Dowdle

Jessica Elwell

Jeanie Eskridge

Alicia Fanning

Robert Farace



Dustin Felton

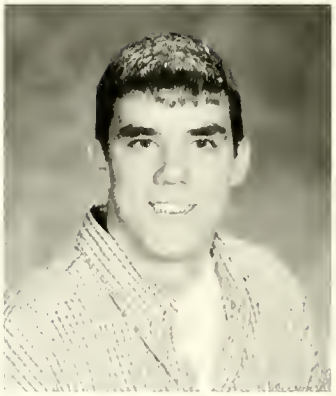
Jamie Fincher

Rachael Fischer

Josh Foster

Evan Fowler

Lauren Glass



Adrianne Glassey

Sara Goniea

James Goode

Natasha Greer

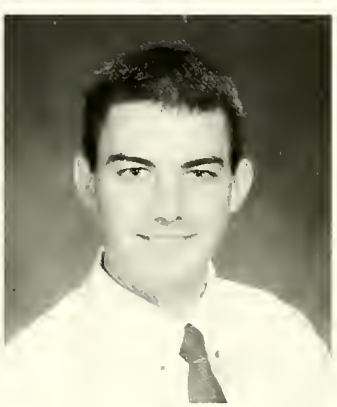
Sarah Hackworth

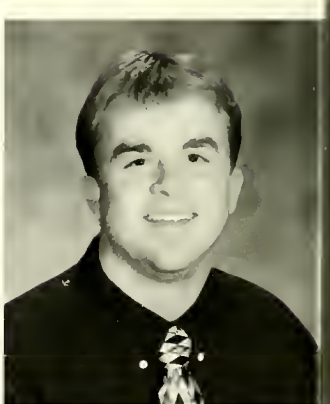
Michelle Harper

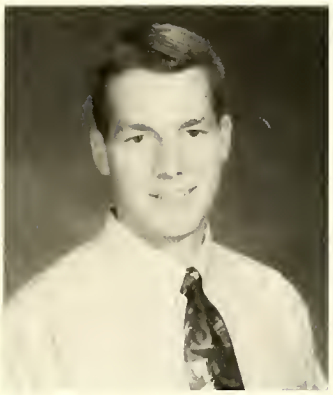
Austin Harris

Summer Harwell

Brad Hawkins



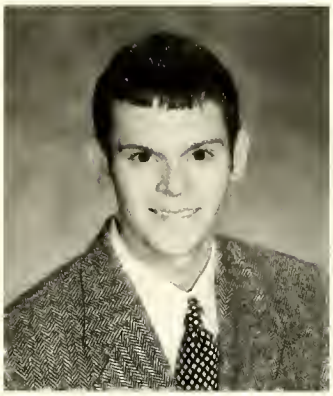




Amber Head

Bradley Hillier

Buddy Huckabee



Emily Hudgins

Nathan Hudson

Brad Hyder

Lacey Ingle

Jenny Irvine

Hailey Jackson

Shannon Jones

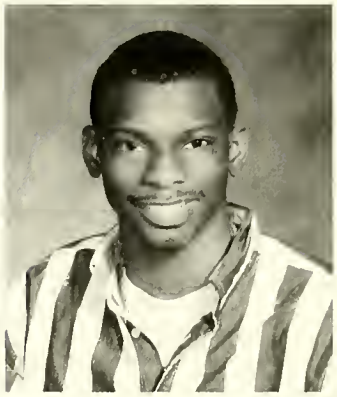
Joni Kingston

Jennifer Knight

William Knight

David Little

Emily Luntsford



John Macon

Zeke Marrie

Teresa Marshall

Shannon McConnell

Eric McGarvey

Laura Mears

Belva Minton

Carrie Montagna

Dana Moore

Kristie Morrison

Heather Nelson

Laura Painter

Travis Painter

Beth Parker

Crystal Parker

Shawna Penland

Alice Perkins

Bryan Piersol

Jamie Price

Karla Pritchard

Kevin Pritchard

Brandi Pyatt

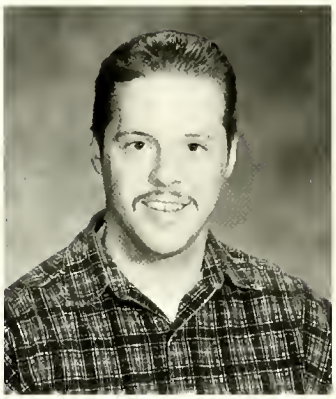
William Redman

Sarah Reid

Joshua Rhodes

Crystal Richardson

Amanda Rogers



Casandra Ruff

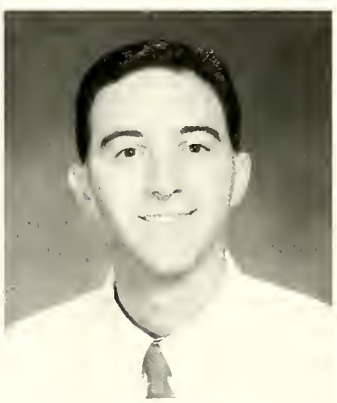
Zaida Russell

Carly Seams

James Shean

Kerry Smith

Matthew Smith



Paula Smith

Christy Sullivan

Timothy Thrush

William Tonkin

Tracy Treece

Bryan Tynew

Carrie Wagoner

Jennifer Webb

Jenna Wilder

Mary Willoughby

Kenya Wilson

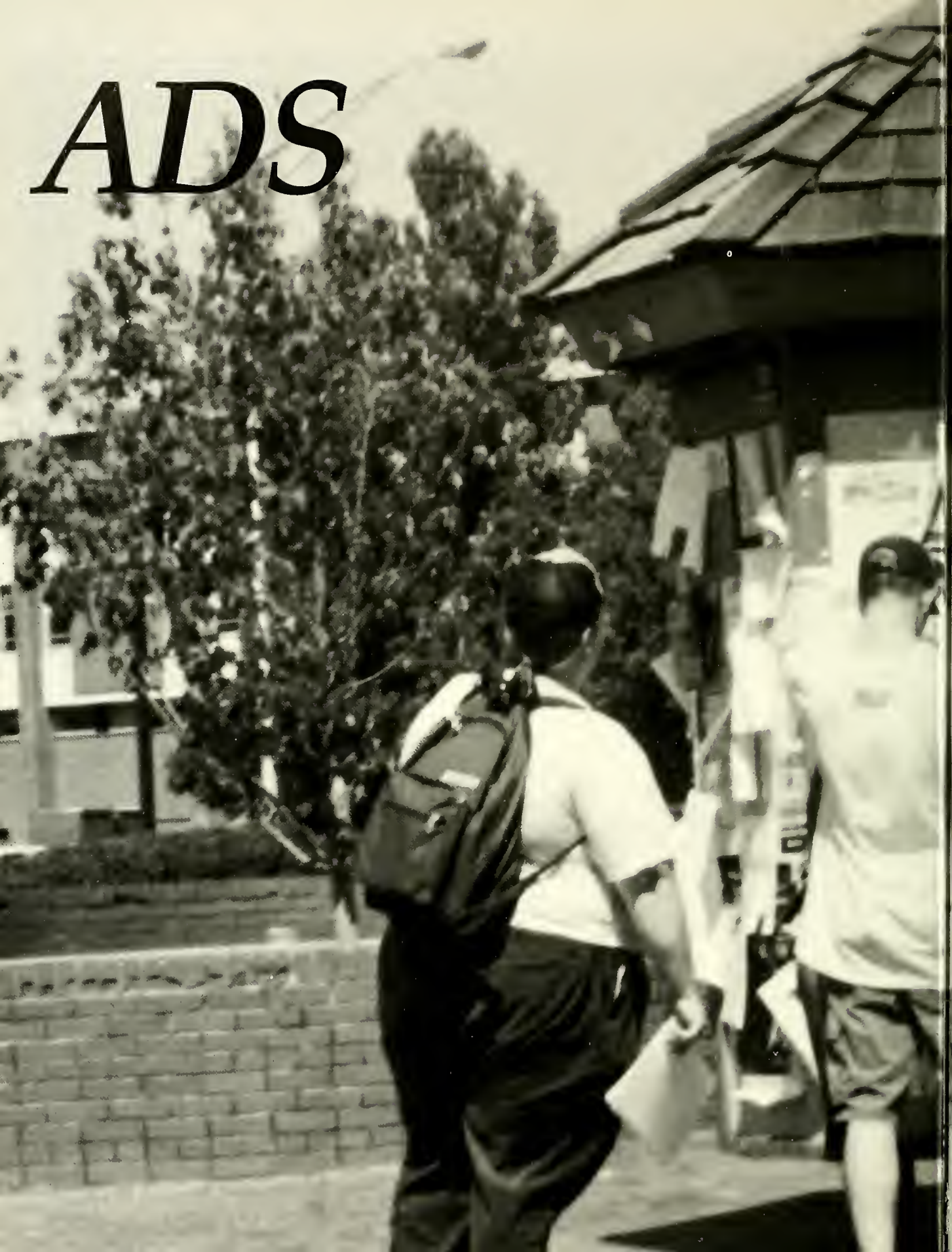
CATS
CATS
WACHOVIA
TACO

Wilson
354

EXIT

95

ADS

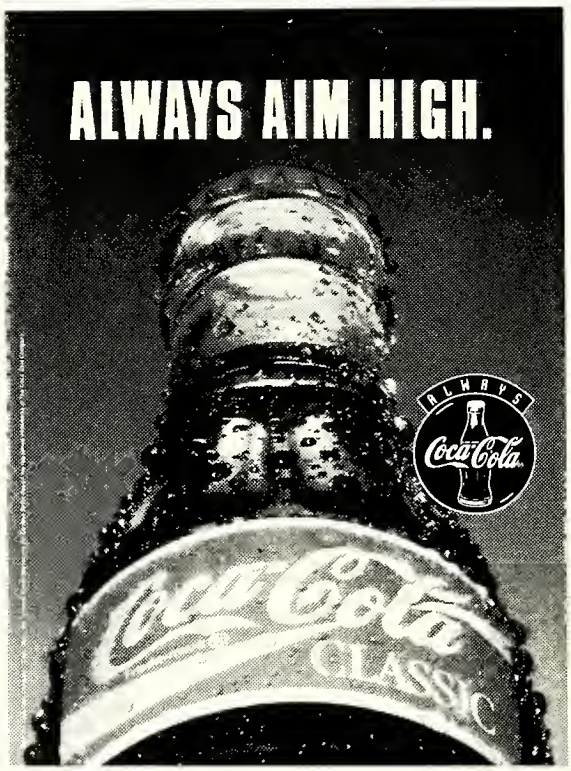


Sunflair
tanning salon

Dewight, Becky, & Little Dewight

Robin, Amanda, Mary, & Brad

293-3125



COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED • BRYSON CITY

Cameron & Barkley Company

Industrial, Electrical, & Electronic Supplies

CONGRATULATIONS 2000 GRADUATES

BEST WISHES ON YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

Quality Service
Employee Owned
Since 1865

Employee Owned — Dedicated To Total Customer Satisfaction

Congratulations Graduates!

The Summit At Cullowhee

An Exceptional Alternative
&
Student Housing

828-293-5465

828 456-7577 Stay in touch all year
fax 828 452-9344

9 issues
$18.95

A visitor's guide serving all of WNC

Post Office Box 35 Waynesville, NC 28786

WESTERN CAROLINA PROPERTIES

DILLSBORO OFFICE
Jack Debnam, Broker • Land Specialist
Cherie Bowers, Sales Associate • Res: 586-8058
Wanda Jones, Sales Associate • Res: 586-2958
Nicki Proctor, Sales Associate • Res: 586-8363
Todd Baucom, Broker-Associate • 1-800-614-1443
Paul Sluder, Sales Associate • Res: 586-3657
email: wcproperties@worldnet.att.net

CULLOWHEE OFFICE
Jim Hunter, Broker • Res: 586-6716
Gail K. Debnam, Sales Associate • Res: 293-5907
Tom Bommer, Broker-Associate • Res: 293-5714
Jim Herren, Broker-Associate • Res: 293-5131
email: wcpcullowhee@worldnet.att.net

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Visit our website at: www.wcproperties.com

Motion Makers
BICYCLE SHOP

GT Bicycles cannondale RALEIGH

• CustomWheelbuilding
• Expert Repairs

Serving Western North Carolina
Since 1986
DOWNTOWN SYLVA

828-586-6925

SALES • SERVICE • ACCESSORIES

Harold's Galaxy

Located at:
80 West Sylva Shopping Area
Sylva, NC
Phone: 586-4073

We're Your Super Saver Store!

CHRISTOPHER FARMS

• Daily Deliveries
• Farm Fresh Produce

828-456-3010

Congratulations Graduates!

ALL EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE

MACON RENTAL COMPANY

• CONTRACTOR'S TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
• RENTALS & SALES
• SERVING WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
FOR OVER 20 YEARS
"We Want to Help You."

THOMAS D. JAMES
828/524-8911

537 W. MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN, NC 28734

227-7346

WCU BOOKSTORE

PHONES • AIR CONDITIONING • CABLE TV • HBO

Blue Ridge Inn

"In the Heart of Sylva, NC"

756 W. Main Street
U.S. Hwy. 23 Bus.

Telephone
(828) 586-2123

Ramada Plaza Hotel
435 Smoky Park Highway
Asheville, NC 28806
(828) 665-2161
Fax (828) 667-9744

RAMADA
RAMADA LIMITEDS • INNS • PLAZA HOTELS

This facility is operated under franchise agreement with Ramada Franchise Systems, Inc.

FEATURING:
- **Year-round appeal** with its 6-story atrium lobby where you'll find a fireplace, indoor-outdoor pool and garden dining area
- **Lisa's Restaurant** with buffet and menu service
- **The Eagle's Nest Lounge** for refreshing drinks
- **Ann's Gifts** where local handcrafts are spotlighted
- **A sauna, health club and jacuzzi** for your added comfort
- **Convention facilities** and group rates
- **Biltmore Estate** nearby

a • b • c • o • 100
SHORT TERM MEDICAL INSURANCE

(800) 222-5780

Jackson Savings Bank, SSB

741 W. Main Street
Sylva, North Carolina 28779

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

STOP BY AND SEE US OFTEN
586-2451

NIGHT DEPOSIT DRIVE-UP WINDOW BANK BY MAIL

Nantahala River Whitewater Rafting Adventures

•No Experience Necessary
•Certified Guides Available

CAROLINA OUTFITTERS RAFTING
12121 Highway 19W • Bryson City NC 28713
1-800-GOT-RAFT or 1-800-486-7238
www.carolinaoutfitters.com

Best Wishes!

Handi-Clean

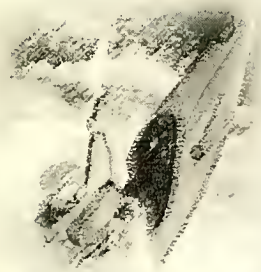
P. O. Box 988
Greensboro, NC 27402

WATAUGA CREEK
FRANKLIN,NC

NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER

Surf the Water...

We make it easy to play all day and shop all night!



★ **Instruction**
Kayak, Canoe & Mountain Bike

★ **Adventure Travel**
Novice to Advanced Raft, Kayak, Canoe or Sea Kayak around the world

★ **Whitewater Rafting**
Nantahala, Ocoee, Nolichucky, Chattooga, French Broad, Pigeon

★ **Outfitter's Store Catalog**
Secure on-line ordering

Surf the Web...
Or call: (888) 662 - 1662
www.noc.com

ERA

Fouts Real Estate
Roy H. Fouts, Broker In Charge

Commercial & Residential
Appraisals & Estate Management

"We Invite Your Listing"

437 Depot Street
Franklin, NC 28734

(828) 524-5505
Res: (828) 524-3066

LEWIS CARPETS

Hardwood Floors
Prefinished & Unfinished
Sales & Installation

828-586-8556

Mick Lewis
Owner

P.O. Box 1844
Asheville Highway
Sylva, NC 28779

(828) 252-8588

• CASH REGISTERS

• SECURITY SYSTEMS

EDWARDS EQUIPMENT COMPANY INC OF ASHEVILLE

156 Church Street • P.O. Box 669 • Asheville, NC 28802

CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
CATAMOUNT

INDUSTRIAL
MAINTENANCE
OVERFLOW
CORPORATION

IMOCO
SINCE 1964

US 25 South
P. O. Box 1689
Fletcher, NC 28732
(704) 684-2000
Fax: 687-0041

YON-DRAKE & ASSOCIATES
Incorporated
The Bohnam Center on Arsenal Hill
914 Richland Street, Suite C-200
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-2139
(803) 256-1212

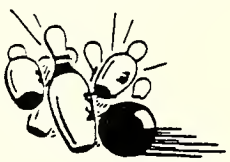
What makes us different?

•No Gimmicks
• No Add-ons
• A no nonsense
small-town dealer

Come to Sylva and see for yourself.

•Sales • Service • Parts • Rentals

WESTERN
CAROLINA
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE
456 West Main Street
Sylva, NC 28779
1-800-228-5311
OPEN: MON. - FRI. 8-5:30
SAT. 9-2:30



FRANKLIN LANES
38 John Justice Road
Franklin, NC 28734
828-524-8567

Best Wishes From:

ingles

19 Webster Road
Sylva, NC 28716

WAL★MART SUPERCENTER

210 WALMART PLAZA
SYLVA, NC 28779

(704) 586-0211 • (704) 586-0810 Fax

• Open 24 Hours • 1 Hour Photo
• Pharmacy • Full Line Grocery

Dillsboro Smokehouse
HICKORY SMOKED BAR-B-QUE

704-586-9556
Open All Year - Catering

C. B. & Jonet Hort
Owners

P.O. Box 269
267 Haywood St.
Dillsboro, NC 28725

Shop Anytime At...
CVS.com™

• Prescriptions: Delivered by mail or convenient in-store pick up.

• CVS and National Brands at competitive online prices.

• Wide selection of vitamins & herbs.

• Visit WebMD our exclusive health information and community resource.

Congratulations Graduates!

Barnett Stubbs

FORD MERCURY

Ford Mercury

4910 Sylva Highway
Franklin, NC 28744

828-524-2156
800-79-FORDS

"FOR ALL YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS"

FANTASY TRAVEL

546 WEST MAIN STREET
SYLVA, NC 28779
1-800-537-5910

828/586-6266 *828/586-8479*

UNITED
Engineering Group - Asheville, PLLP

1328-C Patton Avenue Asheville, NC 28806
(828) 232-1695 / (fax) 232-1697

DIAMOND BRAND CAMPING CENTER

"Wherever Your Adventures Lead, We're a Solid First Step."

Camping, Hiking, Climbing, Paddling, Fly-fishing.
Over 13,000 sq. ft. of Clothing and Gear!

PO Box 249, Hwy. 25, Naples, NC 28760 — Ph. 684-6262 or 800-459-6262
1/2 Mile South of I-26 at Exit 13 — e-mail: info@diamondbrand.com
www.diamondbrand.com

AAA GREENE BROS. OF SYLVA

WELLS FOR HOME OR INDUSTRY
PUMPS SALES & SERVICE

1800 Skyland Dr. • Sylva, NC 28779

B.T. Greene, JR.
Audrey G. Greene
Owners

SYLVA: (828) 586-5550
CASHIERS: (828) 743-5284
TOLL FREE: (800) 522-5899

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY INN

Across from
North Country Club Dr.

POOL • TENNIS • REMOTE TV • STUDENT HOUSING

P.O. Box 2745
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Phone (828) 293-5442
FAX & Reservations (828) 293-5406

TORO

GENERAC — SHINDAIWA
LAWN-BOY — MERRY TILLER

Sylva Lawn & Garden Equipment

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE
828-586-4199
21 EAST HALL HEIGHTS ROAD SYLVA, NC 28779
DARIN BROOKS - OWNER

Ariens — Husqvarna — STIHL

BETZDEARBORN

A Division of Hercules Incorporated

WE DESIGN WATER TREATMENT PROGRAMS
THAT RETURN VALUE FOR INVESTMENT
THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
WATER AND ENERGY SAVINGS
QUALITY SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

130 Governor's Square Pkwy
Fayetteville, GA 30215-4811

770-486-8000

High Hampton Inn & Country Club
P. O. Box 338 • Cashiers, NC 28717

828-743-2411

E Mail: //www.highhamptoninn.com
hihamptn@gte.net

• We support the Catamounts in many ways!
Internships & Seasonal employment available.

Congratulations Graduates!

OXFORD Laboratories Inc.

Analytical and Consulting Chemists

Roger C. Oxford
President

1316 S. 5th St.
Wilmington, N.C. 28401

(910) 763-9793
Fax (910) 343-9688

The Original **FOAM & FABRICS OUTLET INC**

•Factory Outlets • Quilters-One Stop
•Poundgoods • Upholstery • Craft Fabric & Supplies
•Felt • Fake Furs • Drapery Fabric
• Notions & Accessories • Foam Cut To Size
• Best Selection - Low Prices

Marion - 652-6121
17 S. Logan St.
(Below Fire Dept.)

Asheville - 254-4585
175 Biltmore Ave.
(Across from McCormick Field)

The Cherokee Boy's Club, Inc.

Providing Charter Bus Service
Commercial Printing
for
Western Carolina University
Western North Carolina

For More Information call: 828/497-9101

Sylva Medical Center, P.A.

293 Hospital Road Sylva, North Carolina 28779

828-586-8971 FAX 828-586-4083

INTERNAL MEDICINE
ROBERT J. ADAMS, M.D.
ELIZABETH E. DIXON, M.D.
R. SCOT NIXON, M.D.
RANDALL P. PROVOST, M.D.
STEVEN W. QUEEN, M.D.

ADMINISTRATION
JAMES L. MOUNT

FAMILY PRACTICE
BETH A. BAILEY, M.D.
RONALD P. FISHER, M.D.
PAUL S. GEHRING, M.D.
DAVID A. HOENICKE, M.D.
CHRISTOPHER P. MERTES, M.D.
DAVID M. RAMSEY, III, M.D.
ULRIKA A.E. STENHAMMAR, M.D

TURF MOUNTAIN Sod

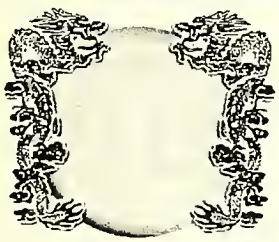
FRED W. PITTILLO
F. WAYNE PITTILLO
DAVID BRADLEY

3277 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville,
North Carolina 28792

Email:
turfmtnsod@compuserve.com
828-685-3642
FAX 828-685-1121

CHEANG

CHINESE & JAPANESE CUISINE



170 Walmart Plaza
Hwy 107 • Sylva, NC 28779

Healthy Chinese & Japanese Dining

Beer & Wine

828-586-8805

OPEN 7 DAYS
Sunday-Thursday • 11:00 - 9:30
Friday & Saturday • 11:00 - 10:00

Advanced
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

Copiers • Fax • Color Printing • Cluster Printing • Digital Equipment

MINOLTA muratec

FOR THE LATEST IN OFFICE AUTOMATION
TOLL FREE DIAL "1" THEN: 800 627-1556
FAX: 828 274-7015
E-mail: abe@ioa.com

Moody & Associates PLLC

Architects
Planners

Robert H. Moody
President

385 North Haywood St., Suite 1
P.O. Box 870
Waynesville, NC 28786
828 456 7529
Fax: 828 456 8455

Jeffrey G. Satterwhite
Vice President

ENVIRON
A better view

REGIONAL OFFICE
300 PETTY ROAD
SUITE D
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043
T 770 682-7616 F 770 682-7107

KYRUS

Innovating solutions. Profiting customers.™

Office	828.665.7270
Fax	828.665.7230
Toll Free	800.849.6737
E-mail	www.kyrus.com

25 Westridge Market Place, Candler, NC 28715

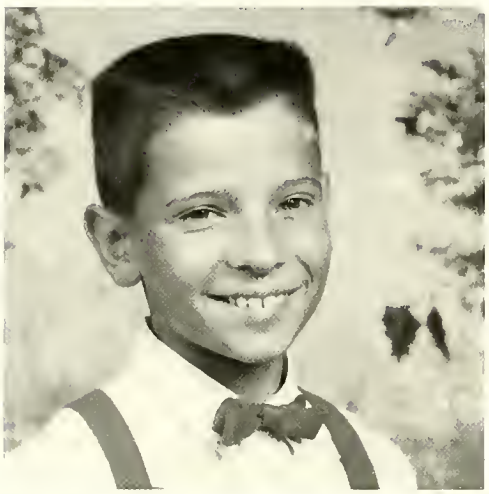
OUTFITTING THE APPALACHIANS FOR OVER 100 YEARS

• Quality Outerwear • Hiking Gear
• Shoes & Boots • Housewares
• Traditional Clothing

MAST GENERAL STORE®
SINCE 1883

63 N. Main St. • Waynesville, NC • 452-2101 • www.mastgeneralstore.com • OPEN SUNDAY

JODY LEE CAMPBELL



Congratulations on your graduation! We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Thank you for the wonderful memories. We wish you much success and happiness in life. We love you. Mom& Dad Grandpa& Granny Clark Shana Hunter & Shawna Wanda, Charlie & Jason

Mandy Jo Wagoner Rogers

"Oh, Mandy"
You've done a terrific job!
We're so very proud of you--
and proud to be your family.
May God bless you always.

Love,
Mom & Dad

P.S. M--We still can't
"JAMMMI" without you!
Philippians 4:13

CONGRATULATIONS

Robert Kelley Smith

Kelley,

You did it! We knew you would! Congratulations on your success and our very best wishes for your happiness always.

We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

KRISTIE MORRISON

Congratulations and best wishes for the future.
Love, Mom & Dad

It's been a delightful journey we've traveled with you
From your pigtail days to your "Formal" updos
And now you're graduating...starting your new career
We're so proud of you Gina...this is your year

Good luck lovely daughter...you're off to a great start
You love little children...you'll give from your heart
So follow your dreams...be all that you can be
Our soon-to-be teacher...Our Gina Marie

MATT MAYNARD

Congratulations! We are very proud of you, and your accomplishments.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Phil,
Becky and Kate

CONGRATULATIONS!

Douglas Ray Myers

April Hyatt

To my sister and my best friend,

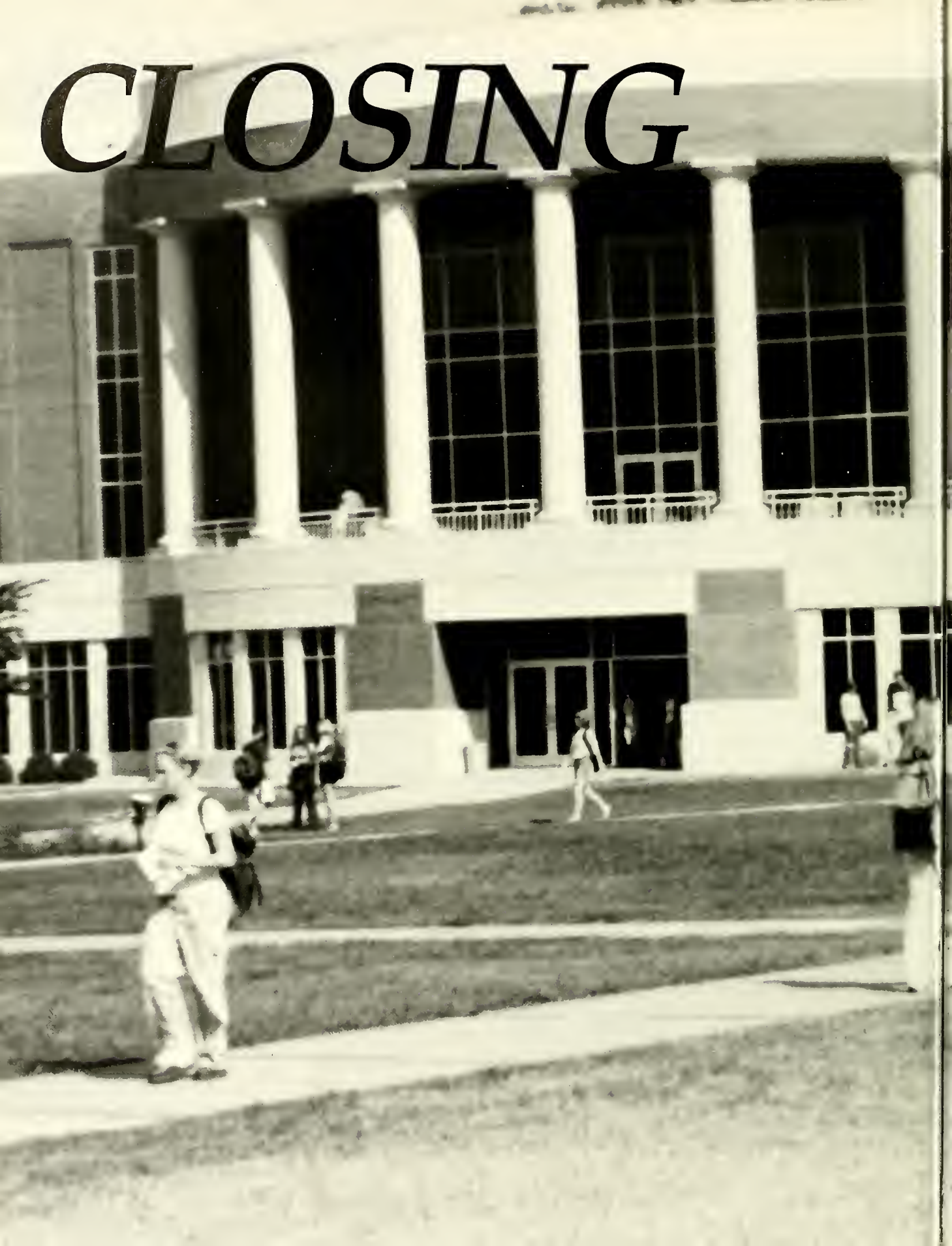
Well girl, you did it, you beat me out of college. I can not tell you how proud of you I am. What I can tell you is that I am going to miss you like crazy. Congratulations "A", and trust your big sister on this one: you are destined to go far.

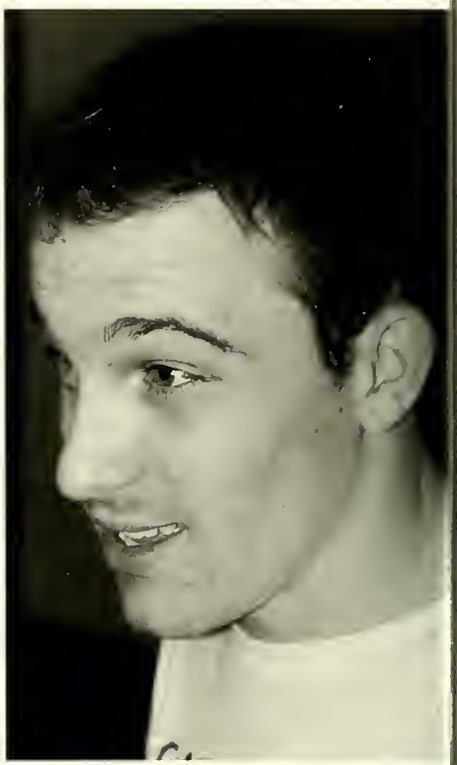
Love Always,
Laura Blynn

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OF THE GRADUATING SENIORS.

From the staff of the Catamount Yearbook.

CLOSING





Alpha Xi
1997

ECKŌ

adidas

NIKE

NCI

Editor's Last Words

Well, the 68th edition of the Catamount Yearbook is finally completed. I never thought this day would come, and at times I would have never believed that we (as a staff) could have put together a yearbook. Some how though this staff was able to come together and put together this book. I would like to thank the hard working people who dedicated themselves to finishing the book, and even the people who didn't (but many have given us a good laugh along the way). First, I would like to thank the most dedicated person I've ever met, Laura, if it wasn't for her help physically putting together the book, and mentally putting up with me and keeping me sane, the book still wouldn't be complete. The same

goes for April, who definitely played the role of "advisor" at first, but really pulled through at crunch time and helped to put the book together. To Bubba, Gerhardt, McClure, Terry, and even Raber, if it wasn't for your laughs and jokes, I think I would have snapped well before the end of the year. While you weren't always the perfect workers, you really did help me out a lot. To the rest of the staff, especially Crystal, Scott, Monica, Virginia, and Amanda, thanks for always working hard and getting your stuff done. I know this wasn't always the best job, but thanks for sticking with it.

In addition to the hard work of these people, I would like to thank everyone else who helped out with the completion of this book. Thanks to everyone in student affairs for your assistance and guidance throughout the past year. Also, I would like to thank Amanda Reavis for her guidance with the book, if it wasn't for each of you, we would have never been able to finish this book.

This year, I took over as Editor from April Hyatt. She always complained about this job, and I would just laugh, and thought to myself how easy the job would be. Well, I was wrong. If for nothing more than the stress she had to go through, I have respect for her, and the other past editors. That is why these thank yous are even more special, because they are from the heart. Had it not been for these people, there would not have been a yearbook.

THANK YOU ALL!

Delta
Chi

While Honoring the Past.

ARCHIVES
LD3954 .W463 2000
c.2
Western Carolina
University

WESTERN CAROLINA U. HUNTER LIB
3 0470 0801837 +